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Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Jordan's King Hussein spoke on the telephooe yesterday in an effort to defuse the crisis between the two countries over water sharing and the cancellatioo of a memorial ceremony. Both leaders expressed surprise at the cancellation of events in Naharayim,

where a meeting between Netanyahu and Crown Prince Hassan and a memorial ceremooy for the seven Israeli schoolgirls murdered by a Jordanian soldier there two months ago were scbeduled.

Husseio telephoned Netanyahu yesterday evening and asked for clarifications concerning the events io Naharayim. Netanyahu, accordiog to Jerusalem sources, said he would like clarifica**Beilin visits Amman, Page 2 Cancellation of ceremony** shocks Beit Shemesh, Page 4

tions himself. The two decided to work together to iron out differences over the water clauses in the peace agreement.

Netanyahu earlier played down the water dispute, calling it a "mini crisis" and saying be is confident it will be resolved.

"We now have what I consider to be a minor difficulty in one of the provisions of the Jordan-Israel peace treaty," he said, "We will overcome it. I'm sure. It is one of those problems which are good 10 have. Implementing peace treaties is a good task to have.

The crisis erupted after a secret Sunday meeting in Tel Aviv between National Infrastructure Minister Ariel Sharon and Muntar Hadadin, the head of the Jordanian delegation on water and the environment. Sharon told Israel Radio the disagreement in interpretation surfaced when he told Hadadin that Israel had given Jordan one-third of the 150 million cubic meters it had promised in the peace treaty, and that

the remainder would come from desalinization and a new dam.

"Israel wants to fulfill its peace agreement with Jordan, but we cannot come to an agreement under pressure," Sharon said. "Israel cannot give up important interests in order to save a meeting," referring to the ceremony at Naharayim.

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Police look on as a bulldozer demolishes an illegal building at Yitzhar yesterday.

PA-Israel security talks to resume

By JON IMMANUEL and BATSHEVA TSUR

Presideot Ezer Weizman and Palestinian Authority Chairman Yasser Arafat agreed yesterday at the Erez checkpoint that Israel and the PA would resume security talks as a first step to renewing the stalled peace talks, Weizman said. "In the next few days Israeli and Palestinian teams will get together to renew cooperation in security affairs," Weizman told reporters after the two-hour meeting.

"We will stand by all those aspects of the security of the Israeli people," Arafat said. "I respect your views on this subject."

A PA minister later said the security talks would have to involve a rd party, presumably the US. US



3 illegal buildings in Yitzhar demolished

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH and LIAT COLLINS

A force of 200 policeman, IDF troops, and civil administration personnel yesterday morning undertook the demolitioo of three illegal huildings on a hilltop 800 meters east of the settlement of Yitzhar, south of Nablus in Samaria.

Six policemen and four settlers, including toddlers, were injured, when police forcibly evacuated some 30 people who had harricaded themselves inside the last house to be demolished.

Twenty-five settlers were arrested, hut were later released. Just five days ago, police carried out a similar raid and removed two caravans that had been placed on a hilltop at Mitzpeh Yericho.

MKs Zvi Handel and Hanan Porat (National Religious Party) claimed that if the demolition had been approved hy Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai, they would reconsider their membership in the

coalition. Education Minister Zevulun Hamnier (NRP) and Environment Minister Rafael Eitan (Tsomet) demanded that the issue be discussed at today's cabinet meeting. workers,

As Nigerian employed by the civil administration, removed the contexts from the buildings, bulldozers pushed over the houses. Shortly after the houses were said.

demolished, Yitzhar residents started erecting teots on the hilltop. "No one can stop us from rehuilding here," said Rahhi David Dudkevitch.

Settlement leaders, denouncing what they said was the hrutal way police treated the settlers during the evacuation, claimed many were injured hy shards of glass from windows smashed by police as they entered the house.

Settlers passively resisted the evacuation and forced the police to carry them off. Settlers called for the ouster of

OC Central Command Maj.-Gen. Uzi Dayan, claiming the orders to carry out the evacuation were his "personal vendetta.

Rumors that Mordechai had sent orders demanding not to demolish the last huilding were denied by his spokesman, Avi Benayahu. However, Dudkevitch insisted that as the huilding was being demolished, IDF commanders at the site received the order. According to Yitzhar secretary

Yehuda Liebman, who lived in Arabs. one of the houses that was demolished, the huildings were built two years ago. One of the buildings, he said, was made of stone, another of wood, and the

third was makeshift. The settlers were informed on Monday night, he said, that police intended to demolish the building; The former govern-ment kne, of their existence and let us alone. Now it is the tality. Likud that is evacuating us," he

Civil administration spokesman Lt. Peter Lerner said that previous warnings to the settlers that they must stop huilding on the hilltop were ignored. He added that a committee which had reviewed the illegal buildings had ordered them demolished.

(Reuter)

Claims by settlers that there were 1,700 cases of illegal huildings erected by Palestinians in Area C that had not been demolished were refuted by Lerner, who stressed that yesterday the administration also demolished bouses in Ramallah and on Monday in Hebron. "Any illegal building througbout areas uoder our jurisdiction that is known to the administration will be demol-

ished," he said. Porat demanded to know whether the order for the demolition came from the government level and whether it marks a new policy on settlemeot in Judea, Samaria, and Gaza. He accused the government of operating double standards hy ignoring illegal construction hy

MK Shaul Yahalom (NRP) said if the government authorized the steps taken in Yitzhar, "the NRP cannot be part of such a government." Minister Transportatioo

Yitzhak Levy said he had spoken with Internal Security Avigdor Kahalani asking him to investigate and bring to justice policemen who acted with hru-

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peace envoy Dennis Ross is due to arrive today and meet with Prime Minister Binyamio Netanyahu, Weizman, and Arafat.

General Security Service head Ami Ayalon and OC Planning Branch Maj.-Gen. Shaul Mofaz are to meet with PA Preventive Security Service chiefs Jihril Rajouh and Mohammed Dahlan. Itim reported last night.

Weizman said the "most important aspect of the meeting for me was that Chairman Arafat agreed that he will do everything possible to rectify the situation and bring about talks in the same format in which they existed before the stalemate. I hope he will begin to work on them in the next few days. This bas beeo agreed."

According to sources close to the president, on Monday Weizman said he had met with Jerusalem Mayor Ehud Olmert, and it was assumed that the government had agreed to build a large oumber of apartmeots for Palestinians in Jerusalem to lessen the ill-feeling

over the Har Homa project. Weizman, said be had come to Erez to break the ice and that "an ice-breaker does not carry cargo. but that "after that cargo ships will come a convoy with supplies," hinting that substantive matters

will be dealt with by Netanyahu. Weizman noted that "in Israel we have accepted the fact that Chairman Arafat was elected to head the Palestinian Authority in a democratic fashion. They have to understand that Binyamin Netanyahu was elected democratically in Israel."

Arafat replied: "We say we have an obligation to preserve the peace process for the sake of our children and your children. Peace has to be for the whole area, including the Syrian and Lebanese tracks for a lasting, comprehensive peace in

President Ezer Weizman leans on PA Chairman Yasser Arafat before their meeting at the Erez (Gideon Markowicz) checkpoint yesterday.

the whole region."

In response to reporters' questions, Arafat said; "I will fight ter-rorism wherever it is, including the confiscation of land and the demolition of housing."

Comptroller's

report today

Abed-Rabbo seemed to backtrack from Weizman's understanding that the talks would be in the same format as before the stalemate, saying that security talks "should

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PA Information Minister Yasser be in coordination with a third party." Such talks did occur since the stalemate began with the building on Har Homa, in mid-March.

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Israeli qualifies for 'Jeopardy!' grand prize

By HILLEL KUTTLER

WASHINGTON - With his win on Monday night's Jeopardy! quiz show, Boris Levit of Jerusalem became a household name - at least in American households and



at least for one night - as he qualified for a chance to pick up the \$25,000 grand prize. He is assured of taking home at least \$7,500. Levit racked up a winning total of \$6,601 and moved on to the final rounds tomorrow and Friday. And he did it despite Denmark's Dana Pernille Hansen's quicker hit on the huzzer in the question:

This carrier offers the most flights between Israel and the US. Levit, a freelance sound technia "good memory" for facts, since on the Israeli show this year.

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he reads many newspapers. Ironically, Levit left school in the 11 th grade. "School and 1 found out we didn't fit one another," he said. Levit emigrated from the Soviet Union with his family in 1979 and now lives in Nahlaot.

The popular American program, hosted by Alex Trebek, held its second championship last month for walking encyclopedias from nine countries that air local versions of Jeopardy!. Levit won the maximum number of three games

The international championship was taped in Sweden and is being shown on American television this week. The strict rules prohibit competitors from revealing the outcome until the show has aired, so there is no telling how Levit fared in the championship round. About all Jeopardy! spokeswoman Naomi Graham would say was that Levit had done "very

well" in his appearances. Levit said his wionings will finance a trip to the Far East in a few weeks.

State Comptroller Miriam Ben-Porat will present her annual report to President Ezer Weizman and Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon today.

The 1,105-page report is divid-

ed into four parts. The first is devoted to the activities of the Treasury and the second to the other government ministries.

The third part examines the state authorities.

The defense establishment is reviewed in the last section.



Shots fired at patrol in Gaza Strip

Gunshots were fired at an IDF patrol west of Khan Yunis in the Gaza Strip yesterday, but they missed, military sources said. The soldiers returned fire and opened searches. The IDF informed the Palestinian Police and both sides are investigating. Meanwhile, in Nablus, Palestinian police handed over to the IDF two RPGs which were discovered in the city. IDF sappers blew them up, military sources said. Arieh O'Sullivan

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in brief

Renovations at Western Wall Plaza

The Ministry of Religious Affairs yesterday announced a NIS 15 million renovation project at the Western Wall Plaza, 10 include new approach roads, bathrooms, lighting, and expanding the plaza area to accommodate up to 40,000 visitors at the same time. The renovations are to be completed in time for Israel's jubilee year, during which some 4 million visitors are expected, compared to some 2.5 million this year. Jerusalem Post Staff

Two killed on roads

Efraim Mousa, 70, of Moshav Heletz, was killed yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a truck while crossing a road near the moshav.

Salanı Abu Medeis, 27, of Rahat, died last night of injuries suffered when his car ran off the road into a ditch north of Beersheba.

In Jerusalem, a man was lightly injured in a collision among three cars and a tractor.

Man held for threatening attacks

Majabed Nueirat, 26, of Kafr Meitalon, near Jenin, was remanded for 10 days by Haifa Magistrate's Court yesterday. He had threatened to carry out attacks and murder Jews unless he received financial support and other assistance from the General Security Service. Itim

PM: Charges against Manbar 'very grave'

Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said yesterday that the charges brought against Nahum Manbar "are very grave, some of the most serious ever made against an Israeli citizen. The court will have to rule on the matter. We know we face dangers, even if we progress in our peace process, as I believe we will, and come to a peace agreement with our neighbors. There will still be states in the Middle East in which there is great doubt that they understand they too must join the peace process. The most dangerous of them is certainly Iran, so it is important for us that these sort of phenomena be uprooted." Arieh O'Sullivan

PA policeman jailed for killing car passenger

A Palestinian policeman, who on Monday shol at a car, which he said passed a roadblock near Hebron without stopping, and killed a passenger, was sentenced to 15 years in prison yester-

day, Mohammed Ismail Hasan, 20, was brought before a security court after the driver Sawad Taha, 22, ideotified him as the policeman who fired on their car, hitting passenger Issam Gheith, 28, in the back.

Taha said there was no roadblock at the spot and that he passed that way several times a day, between Hebron and his shoe factory in Dahiyet el-Bereid. Jon Immani Jon Immanuel

Arbitration requested in Civil Service dispute

Treasury wage director Yossi Kucik yesterday submitted a request to the Civil Service arbitrator to consider the wage dispute between some 10,000 workers at 15 ministries and the Treasury. The Treasury spokesman said last night in a statemeol that the move came after repeated attempts to reach an agree-Itim

Beilin: Hassan to visit soon

By MICHAL YUDELMAN, SARAH HONIG. and ALLISON KAPLAN SOMMER

Labor MK Yossi Beilin said yesterday he had persuaded Jordan's Crown Prince Hassan to come to Israel to meet President Ezer Prime Minister Weizman, Binyamin Netanyahu, members of Knesset and students in the near fiture. met Hassan, Prime Beilin

Minister Abdul-Salam Majali and Foreign Minister Faiz Taraune in Amman yesterday as part of his personal initiative to revive the peace process. Beilin's visit caused Netanyahu's office embarrassment, in view of

the tension with Jordan over the water agreement and Hassan's cancellation of his meeting with Netanyahu in Naharayim yesterday. Sources in the Prime Minister's Jordanian leaders without coordinating the move with the government The sources also charged Beilin, who is running for Labor's leader-

Office criticized Beilin for meeting

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ship, of going to Jordan as part of his primaries' campaign. "I want to remind the Prime Minister's Office that I am not a civil servant or government worker. I am one of the opposition leaders and I will do everything in my power to move the peace process forward, because in my eyes there is no national interest of greater importance," Beilin said.

Beilin and Hassan reportedly agreed that stopping the peace talks constitutes self-punishment, and punishes all those who want peace on both sides.

Hassan reportedly told Beilin in the meeting that it was not the Jordanians who had canceled the events at Naharayim, but the



Yossi Beilin

Israelis, and that he would have attended the ceremony as a private person.

mines the legitimate diplomatic Hassan, who said he has been getprocess undertaken by the legititing many invitations by Israeli stumate democratically elected gov-ernment of Israel, which alone is dents and politicians, expressed an interest in coming here and meeting authorized to negotiate on behalf of people, especially students, before

the end of the school year. Beilin expressed regret that the

meeting with Netanyahu and Hassan did not take place, "but because I had the opportunity to meet with the Jordanian leaders and give them the opportunity to express themselves, I hope I contributed to reduce the mini-crisis between Jordan and Israel." The Likud yesterday blasted Beilin for "seeking to conduct private foreign policy despite the fact that he knows he represents no one

and can commit the state of Israel to

In an official statement the party

spokeswoman said that "unfortu-

nately this charade is not funny

because while Beilin is scurrying

around the Middle East, he under-

nothing.

the state. Beilin may not approve but the rules of the democratic game are that there is only one gov. emment at a time." The Likud charged that "Beilin is

seeking to advance his own poliscal cause in the upcoming Labor primaries by appointing himself to conduct diplomatic contacts, but the message this imparts to the other side is that Labor will be ready for far greater concessions than this government is. This sabotages Israel's negotiating position and makes it impossible to put forth a unified position even as regards Israel's most vital existential interests,"

Supporters of Labor leadership frontrunner MK Ehud Barak said Beilin's moves were solely an attempt to overtake Barak's lead, A Labor MK formerly closely associ-ated with Beilin said last night that what we are witnessing is an immature show-off performance."

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IAF hits Hizbullah targets in Lebanon

By DAVID RUDGE

The IAF blasted Hizbullah targets in south Lebanon yesterday afternoon, as at least one gunmen was reported to have been killed in heavy fighting in the region. Two Lebanese civilians were also killed and two others wound-

ed in a roadside bombing on the outskirts of Nabativa township, north of the security zone.

Hizbullah accused Israel of being responsible for the bombing, saying it was the "worst violation by Israel of the [Grapes of Wrath] April understandings."

Lebanese radio stations reported that the Lebanese government is expected to submit a complaint to the Grapes of Wrath monitoring group over the incident.

It was not clear whether Hizbullah would use the civilian casualties as an excuse for Katyusha attacks. Hizbullah leaders have threatened rocket attacks on Galilee if the organization feels that the monitoring group is "oo longer able to protect Lebanese civilians."

According to reports from Lebanon, two construction workers who had been loading rocks onto a truck were killed. The reports said a number of bombs had been bidden in fiberglass moulds designed to look like rocks, and had exploded when the workers touched them. A man and his wife who were in a car nearby were wounded.

Lebanese radio stations quoted Lebanese security sources as sayiog that they had enough evidence

ler is expected to be raised at the were wounded. The LAF struck at Hizbullah tarmonitoring group, which is due to meet today to discuss a complaint gets in the Jezzine region, north of the security zone. The IDF Spokesman said the pilots reportby Israel over Hizbullah boinb 1690

Samaria council to

sell 900 housing units

of land.

There was further fighting in the afternoon with gunmen firing anti-SLA troops on patrol. An SLA rea also came outpost

Fighting was reported later in the evening in the Kantara region. tank missiles and light weapons at in the central sector of the security zone. According to reports from Lebanon, a Hizb



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ment with the workers had failed

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The Land of Israel Front, led by MK Michael Kleiner (Gesher-Likud), also condemned the incident. Kleiner said that if Mordechai personally authorized the measures, MKs from the caucus would not support the government in a no-confidence vote on the issue.

Kleiner said if Dayan acted on his own accord, he should be replaced by someone who could work with the Jewish residents. He accused Dayan of going behind the residents back by holding negotiations with them over the homes at the same time the decision to destroy them was **акеп**.

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze'evi accused the government of "not making a sound about the uncontrolled and wild building by the Arabs.'

Labor Party secretary-general Nissim Zvilli, on the other hand, said: "That MKs give their backing to senlers who break the law and harm soldiers and policemen is fraught with danger and has led in the past to serious conse-quences. The verbal attacks by some coalition MKs - particularly in the NRP - on IDF officers

can only be condemned." Meretz leader Yossi Sarid said: The authorities did their duty by destroying the illegal structures in Yitzhar. Yitzhar is a settlement of unlawful and dangerous people and they should be dealt with as one deals with criminals who refuse to accept law and order. The NRP wants to turn the IDF and police into the government's envoys in a criminal act, but the IDF and the police are not the NRP, and they will continue to fulfill their duty."

In a related development, police acting on Dayan's orders arrived at the homes of six residents in Kiryaı Arba yesterday, demanding they hand over their IDFissued weapons. The six include three reserve officers, one of them Yisrael Blumenthal, a battalion commander.

Blumenthal told Arutz 7 yesterday that he would not hand over his weapon, calling it a "death sentence" for him especially, as Arabs are stepping up their attacks against Jews in the region.

called Netanyahu and updated

him on the results of the meeting,

The two are expected to meet

today to discuss the meeting in

Several coalition figures sharply

criticized Weizman's meeting

with Arafat, expressing doubt that

it was initiated with Netanyahu's

Agriculture Minister Rafael

Eitan of Tsomet pronounced the

meeting "totally useless. But

beyond being superfluous from a

practical point of view, it does damage to our national sense of

self-respect. If shames not only us

collectively, but it also shames

Moledet leader Rehavam Ze evi

accused the president of "sticking

his nose in matters that do not

concern him. It is not the presi-

Weizman personally."

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Abed-Rabbo also said that Arafat sent a letter to Netanyahu saving that, before other talks can resume, there must be an end to building settlements.

It was not clear whether the Palestinians would be prepared to resume substantive talks as long as the Har Homa dispute remained unresolved

Weizman arrived at Erez at 5:30 p.m., accompanied by bureau chief Arve Shumer, military aide Col. Shinton Hefetz, and Netanyahu's adviser, attorney Yitzhak Molcho.

Some 20 minutes later, Arafat stepped out of his car, the two shook hands, smiled for the cam-eras, then entered the building for the meeting.

Arafai was accompanied by Abed-Rabbo, chief negotiator Sach Erekat, and spokesmen Marwan Kanafani and Nabil Abu Rudeineh. The meeting lasted two hours

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and toward the end Weizman and Arafat conferred privately. After the meeting, Weizman

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There was no comment from the IDF, apparently because the mat-

Hebron sewage could aggravate mosquito problem

By LIAT COLLINS

The problem of mosquitoes in the South could be particularly serious this summer, because of the untreated sewage flowing from Hebron, Environment Ministry Director-General Nehama Ronen has warned.

The areas expected to be worst hit include those bordering the Hebron wadi, Meitar, Omer, and the Beduin villages of the Ab-Kaf tribe. Ronen is calling for the supply of water to Hebron to be made conditional on the appropriate treatment of sewage. The problem is expected to be

worse this year than in the past, according to Ronen, because a large number of sawmills have been established in the areas along the Hebron wadi under Palestinian Authority control. They produce great quantities of untreated wastewater which flows directly into the stream, Environmentalists also predict that the wadi will have flowing water most of this summer, worsen-

ing the problem. In the past, residents have been so plagued by mosquitoes that Jews and Arabs got together to hold joint protests.

Ronen noted that the ministry does not have the authority to take action to force the Hebron Municipality to treat its wastewater and said the matter must be dealt with at the highest government levels.

Ronen said the Hebron Municipality is deliberately not operating the sewage treatment plant, established with civil administration funding, for political reasons, "and therefore there is no alternative but to make the continued water supply to the town conditional on its treatment of the wastewater."

"The Palestinian Authority is responsible for dealing with the problem under the interim agreement, but as with other environmenral issues, it is not cooperating and continues to create serious environmental hazards," Ronen said.

By MARGOT DUDKEVITCH

The Samaria Regional Council is planning to offer 900 houses

and apartments for sale in settle-

ments throughout the region. The

effort is to be preceded by a huge

advertising campaign, due to start

Council spokeswoman Ahuva

Shilo said yesterday the council

has received hundreds of calls

from people wishing to live in the

area. Many of the houses on offer,

in the next few weeks.

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the next few months. However,

Raz said, settlements such as Eli

Despite the construction freeze

under the former government, the

regional population sprouted from

9,000 to 13,700. Shilo said,

adding that the regional council

constantly receives queries from

people seeking a higher standard

of life, including good education-

al facilities and a house on a plot

"The majority of those who make aliya from the US are reli-

gious and we offered them the

option of moving to Samaria and

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Council leaders were pleased to

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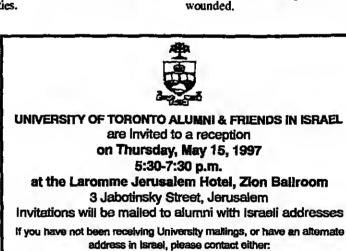
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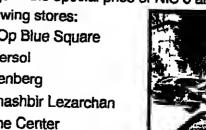
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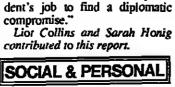




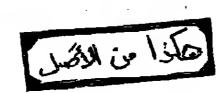
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THE WEEKLY MEETING of the Eng-lish-speaking Jerusalem Rolary Club will take place today at 1:00 p.m. at the YMCA, King David Street. Naomi Chazan, MK will speak on: "A View on Current So-cial Problems."



Shilo says, were built before 1992 and have been standing empty Six weeks ago, said Shilo, regional council members returned from a trip to the US. since "In 1992, under the former govwhere they met with potential new emment, a construction freeze was immigrants and spoke about moving to Samaria. The group includclamped down on Judea and ed the head of the absorption cen-Samaria. Now we have received ter in Shavei Shomron, Baruch permission to sell those houses," she said. Lior.

Some settlements which bave recently sold houses include Shavei Shomron, Yakir, Ganim, and Kadim. Those in the latter, Shilo said, were sold despite the fact that the two settlements are considered problematic due to their proximity to the Palestiniancontrolled Jenin.

The 160-family settlement Barkan is planning to sell 45 "build your own house" units, said Shilo, who noted "The outline plan for Barkan includes the future addition of several hundred more families." The settlement is near the regional council industrial area, which has 100 factories and currently employs 4,500 workers. Mosi Raz says that recently build-

Adumim, 1,200 in Emanuel, and 70 in Karnei Shomron. In addition, Raz said, final approval will be granted to thousands more in

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house or apartment. Since their return, two families they mel in

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ing permits were granted to many settlements, including 1,800 in Kiryat Sefer, 1,500 in Ma'aleh

the US have moved to Karnei Shomron. In addition, a Russian youth whom the group met in

ulpan at Shavei Shomron. TOSI PEKING

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Chicago is now attending the

ed positively. "Unil now these people hadn't been informed of Samaria by the aliya emissaries there," she said. Shilo added that, instead of questions regarding the political and security situation, the council leaders were surprised that the

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Colombian leader's visit displeases US

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tributions from drug traffickers.

But it's up to other countries to

make of that what they will."

narcotics and law enforcement.

By MICHAL YUDELMAN, HILLEL KUTTLER and STEVE RODAN

Colombian President Ernesto Samper's visit bere is arousing displeasure in the United States, where he is suspected of being linked to drug trafficking, diplomaoc sources say.

Samper, who is also the presideot of the Non-Aligned Nations, met yesterday with President Weizman and Foreign Minister David Levy, and today is to meet with Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu.

talks.

Samper is persona non grata in the US, which has forbidden his entry. He is suspected by the Clintoo administration of having ties with drug barons and Colombia's attorney-general has accused him of financing his election campaign with funds

from the drug cartel. While the US has not made any official statement to Israel con-

cerniog Samper, Israel Radio reported vesterday that last week

Every year since 1986. Colombia has been cited by the a representative of the American Embassy presented the Foreign State Department as a country Ministry with a list of crimes Samper is suspected of, At his meeting with Levy,

iovolved io drug producing and trafficking. For the past two Samper offered to contribute to years, it has also failed to receive presidential waiver given to building an atmosphere of trust a between Israel and the countries judged to be making a Palestinians, saying that stopreal effort to combat the probping the peace process only lem. About one-fourth of all serves the terrorists and the most cocaine consumed in the US comes from Colombia, Hinson important thing is not to allow violence or terrorism to stop the saíd.

Meanwhile, Samper was urged yesterday by Israel Aitcraft Industries executives to confirm within the next few days a slot in space for a satellite Israel hopes to launch. Colombia has until Saturday to confirm the slot it has reserved with the International Tele-communicanons Union (ITU) since 1992. The reservation is crucial for Israeli plans to launch a telecommunications satellite for Colombia and four other South American nadons within the next three years.



Colombian President Ernesto Samper visits the Western Wall yesterday.

Arab local councils hold one-day strike

By DAVID RUDGE

Tens of thousands of Israeli Arab schoolchildren missed classes yesterday because of a one-day warning strike called by Arab local council heads.

Municipal services io Arab towns and villages throughout the country were also shut down as part of the protest against the financial plight of the debt-ridden local authorities, Council leaders accused the

government of failing to honor an agreement reached in January, after a lengthy protest campaign, to increase the regular and development budgets of the 53 Arab councils.

Hussein Suleiman, spokesman for the forum of Arab Council Heads, said the decision to stage the 24-hour warning strike of municipalities and the education service was made at a meeting of the forum in Shfaram on Saturday. Suleiman, who is also head of Mash'had local council near Nazareth, said further protest measures were planned unless the gov-

indefinite general strike of the entire Arab sector, as well as mass driver shallens.

heads, Arab MKs and public figures, is to meel next Tuesday, immediately after Independence Day, to decide on the further steps in the protest campaign.

Suleiman said the Arab councils had debts totalling NIS 450 million and more than 30 had been unable to pay the salaries of employees - some of them for several months.

"Under the agreement reached io January, the government promised that the councils would be given NIS 40m. this year for development projects and an additional NIS 160m. on regular budgets, spread over three years," said Suleiman.

"It was also agreed that a committee would look into ways of consolidating the deficits of the councils and make recommendatioos. So far, nothing has transpired from all of these promises

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ed the January agreement. The measures include calling an he added.

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Matza wants end to **Treasury 'interference'**

By JUDY SIEGEL

Health Minister Yehoshua Matza demanded yesterday that Finance Minister Dan Meridor "call his staff to order, and not allow bureaucrats to direct the policy of the government."

Matza, who is in Geneva to attend the World Health Assembly, was referring to statements by Treasury budgets chief David Milgrom, who on Monday advocated nationalizing the health system and/or cutting back on health services.

Matza, using harsh words and referring to bureaucrats as "Treasury boys," accused them of trying to bring the health system to the edge of catastrophe. "We agreed to set up joint teams

for a package deal in the field of health, and suddenly Treasury clerks stand up and present themselves as policymakers," Matza declared. He added that the nadonal health insur-

ance law required certain amend-ments, "but not before the basket of health services is updated to include new technologies and drugs, as well as keep up with demographics and aging. I call oo all who care about the health system to remember this and not to make damaging and baseless declarations," Matza said.

Meanwhile, the Israel Pensioners Association has declared that it would launch a struggle against attempts to cut back on health services.

Gideon Ben-Yisrael, the associadon's chairman, said that senior citizens use 4.5 omes more health services than younger people. Only those with a guaranteed income allotment get a discount on medica-dons, he said. Cuts in the basket of health services will first and foremost harm the elderly, who cannot bear the extra expense that the Treasury wants to foist on the public, he added.

1st International conference on Jewish adult education to be held this winter

By Jerusalem Post Staff

Jewish educators are expected to converge on Jerusalem this winter for the First International Conference on Jewish Adult Education, the Jewish Agency's Joint Authority for Jewish-Zionist Educadon announced yesterday. Jewish education is a mulo-disciplinary, nulti-stream. life-long challenge," said Jewish Agency Chairman Avraham Burg. Jewishly educated adults also become the Jewish educators and role models for their children, ensuring generations of more informed, more affiliated and more involved Jews worldwide," he

The cooference, to take place added. from December 28-31, is designed for experts in formal or informal adult Jewish education, including leachers, academics, organizers or administrators. The gathering will focus on religious Jewish educa-

tion, Hebrew studies, Zionist education, parenthood and Jewish community, and Israeli history, among other subjects. Participants are expected from as far away as Australia and Brazil, and there will also be representatives from Hungary, the former Soviet Union,

England and Hungary. "Many experts deal with adult Jewish education throughout the world," said Shaul Lilach, directorgeneral of the authority's Department for Jewish Education and Culture in the Diaspora. "Yet they have never met as an international group to discuss the professional aspects of their work and . how to improve and coordinate Jewish education for adults."

Those interested in attending the conference, to be conducted in English and Hebrew, should contact Lacticia Benabou at the authority's Jerusalem office, 02-675-9408, or fax 675-9210. The E-mail address is laeocia@jazo.or.il





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Jordanian envoy: No water, no talks

By STEVE RODAN

Jordanian Ambassador Omar Rifai, dismissing assertions of a crisis in reladons, said yesterday he does not foresee more high-level meetings to discuss the water issue until Israel begins to honor its commitment to provide 100 million cubic meters to his country.

Rifai said the peace treaty stipulated that the water issue he resolved within a year after its October 1994 signing. The treaty called for an immediate 50 million cu.m. of water to Jordan for irrigation, something which Israel hon-ored, as well as an additional 100 million cu.m. through internationally-funded projects.

The water issue is not new," Rifai said. "We are in May 1997. We have been talking of the water problem for a year and a half, and we are still at the same point. We have a problem. There are 100 million cu.m. of water still miss-

Israeli diplomatic sources said the heart of the dispute has been Jordan's demand for an immediate transfer of 50 million cu.m. which was to have been obtained by the construction of two dams in Jordan,



but neither country succeeded in attracting the international funding required for the project. Jordanian officials said the treaty does not link the international funding for the dams to Israel's commitment to provide the water. Israeli

officials disagree. Rifai said two meetings were to have taken place yesterday, one of which was meant to discuss bilateral issues, including water. He said did not know of a meeting scheduled for yesterday between

Ariel Sharon and Jordanian Water and Irrigation Minister Munther Haddadin in Amman.

Regardless, Rifai said he did not foresee more meetings between the ministers until Israel agrees to transfer more water.

"There is a problem here with the water and it seems the solution is in Israeli hands," he said. "When the Israelis say 'fine,' we can have more [meetings]. The meetings are oot the issue. We've been meeting for a year. So do we want another meeting? It's not a crisis. But we have this water issue." Rifai stressed that the decision to

cancel yesterday's ceremony at Naharayim for the seven Bet Shemesh schoolgirls killed by a Jordanian soldier in March was Israel's. He said that, in contrast to Israel's assertions, Jordan had never said Crown Prince Hassan would attend the ceremony.

There was a declaration that Jordan would attend the ceremony. but at what level was not stated," he said. "Last night, we informed the Israelis that the crown prince would not be attending and wanted to talk about who would be sent. The Israeli response was to cancel the National Infrastructure Minister whole thing.'

Ceremony cancellation shocks, angers Beit Shemesh

By ALLISON KAPLAN SOMMER

Teenage girls in white blouses and long black skirts stood in the early-morning light of Bet Shemesh yesterday and listened disbelievingly to the news their teachers delivered. After steeling themselves psychologically to return to Naharayim, where a Jordanian soldier shot down seven of their friends and classmates less than two months ago, they learned that the trip had been cancelled.

It was as if the young students of the Amit-Fuerst School were victims once more, this ume of the vagaries of Middle East diplomacy. Students, teachers, and school officials were baffled and angered at the cancellation of the entire memorial ceremony. The day was to have had several parts - in the morning, the dedication of a hill of flowers in memory of the victims, then planting of trees in their memory, in which the key participants were the families of the murdered girls. Only later, in the afternoon, was a meeting between Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu and Crown Prince Hassan planned.

But at 2:30 a.m. yesterday, school officials and the families of the Naharayim victims received phone calls telling them that the eotire day'a events would not take place.

Last night, 1 sat down with the Jordanians, the police, the General Security Service, and we discussed and planned every detail," said administrative head Haim Rachman, "We decided how the ceremony would go, what songs would be sung, where ambulances

"And what is really odd is that we even discussed how the day would be run should Binyamin Netanyahu and Prince Hassan cancel their participation: the plan was that the events would go on and be attended by local Israeli and Jordanian officials. Cancelling the whole thing this way was a crying shame for the girls, and it's worse for the victims' families."

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Indeed, it was the families of the victims who were the most devastated by the decision. Shimon Cohen, the father of Keren Cohen, said he was extremely angry that his personal tragedy ia being mixed up with politics, and was not assuaged by assurances that the dedi-cation of the memorials had simply been postponed.

"Whose event was this? Bibi's? Hassan's?" asked Cohen with quiet fury. "Was it their ceremooy or our ceremony? I think it belonged to us. How can they ioform people who have been through what we have been through by calling us at 2:30 in the morning? Why do we need the Jordanians to memorialize our daughters? We should have had our ceremony on our side of the island without them."

A glance at the hallways and classrooms of the school shows that the pain of the tragedy is still fresh. At the entrance to the school stands a memorial to the seven girls, and in every classroom, bulletin boards are covered with construction-paper memorial candles and poems written by students to express their grief.

Teachers and counselors who had worked

hard over the past month and a half to help their students deal with the tragedy - coping with the nightmares and traumatic memories of those who watched their friends die before their eyes - said that yesterday was a setback. The girls came back from Pessah break so

much more relaxed, as if they had started to put what happened behind them and get back to their studies," said Rosa Himi, who had been on the Naharayim trip. "But then we had to work to belp them prepare for this day in Naharayim, and today the frustration of the cancellation. None of it does them any good." Himi said it would be impossible to teach classes as usual, and that her students would go visit the homes of one of the girls killed.

Counselor Esti Gross stood patieotly with group after group of girls and tried to explain to them what had happened. "Israel and Jordan had a disagreement over who should get how much water and, because of these fights, the ceremony was cancelled." she told them.

They looked back at her suspiciously: Many didn't believe her, they were certain that the event was off because of the threat of another terrorist incident.

Some of the girls had mixed feelings about the cancellation. "In a way, it's good, it's a relief," said Pnina Zino, one of the participants on the tragic Naharayim trip. "Our parents were so worried about our going back there. and we were frightened, too. But on the other hand, we were all looking forward to going and feeling close to the memory of our friends who were killed."



Tichon meets Bible Quiz contestants

Knesset Speaker Dan Tichon (right) chats with (from left) Michal Filosof of Brazil, Irina Gravitsky of Argentina, and Netanya Saguy of Argentina, three of the contestants in the annual Bible Quiz. The 50 contestants, from 26 countries, visited the Knesset

Hussein cancels Technion visit

later time, according to the state-

By DAVID RUDGE

King Hussein of Jordan has canceled a scheduled visit to the Technion in Haifa next month to receive an honorary doctorate because the timing of the ceremony is unsuitable, the Technion said in a statement yesterday, after having been notified of the change by Jordan's ambassador to Israel. However, the ambassador ooted

that the king would be pleased to accept the title at his palace in Amman or at the Technion at a

ment. The announcement followed the cancellation of a meeting at Naharayim yesterday between Prime Mioister Binyamin Netanyahu and Crown Prince Hassan.

King Hussein was informed of

the award at least a month ago, and at the time accepted the invitation for the presentation, which was scheduled to take place at the internacional board of governors' meeting at the beginning of June.

The Technion decided to award the king the honorary doctorate in recognioon of his leadership and commitment to peace in the Middle East. The board of governors' meeting will go ahead as planned. Technion spokesman Amir Zmora said the university was "disappointed and sorry" about the cancellation and would check the possibility of "conducting the award ceremony at the Technion at a later date that would be suitable for the king."

Ex-senior police officer, Bella Weinstock released on bail in London

Americans were later released.

Weinstock, 52, has protested her

By RAINE MARCUS

Retired police deputy comman-der Beila Weinstock, who was arrested for attempted fraud in Loodon two weeks ago, was released on \$160,000 bail yesterday. Bail had been set last week, but until yesterday Weinstock was

innocence, saying there was a misunable to obtain the money. understanding and that she was Police allege that Weinstock, who working on behalf of a foreign comretired from the police force three pany, which she would not name. years ago, attempted to defraud During her career in the police her trial.

British tycoon Sir Rocco Forte out of force, Weinstock, who for a time \$10 million. She was arrested with was a judge to the police disciplian Israeli/Ukrainian citizen and a nary courts, made many enemies number of South Americans when because of her relentless attitude Forte filed a complaint to police over the alleged fraud attempt. The South in cracking down on her fellow officers and her battle against irregularities in the force.

Police here were shocked at the news of her arrest, which was kept secret for several days. Weinslock will have to remain in London, as part of her bail conditions, until

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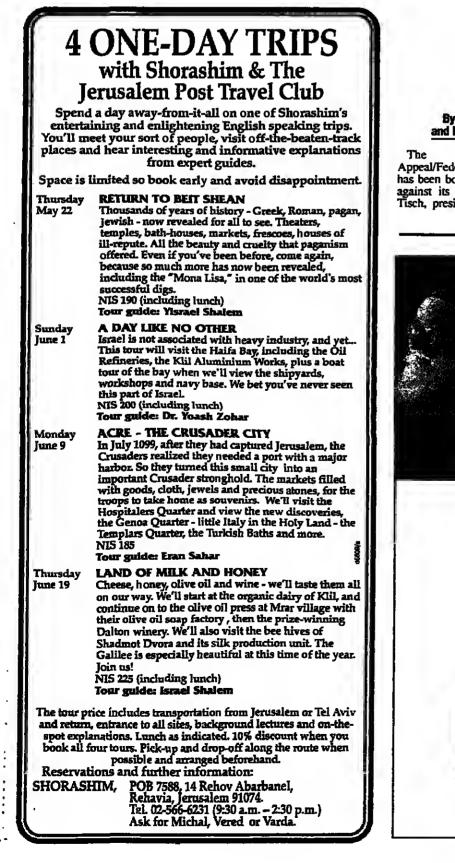
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Nomination of tobacco exec as NY's **UJA/Federation head draws fire**

By JUDY SIEGEL and MARILYN HENRY

United Jewish Appeal/Federation of New York has been bombarded with protests against its plans to name James Tisch, president of P. Lorillard - one of the largest tobacco compa-nies in the US - as its president. tions. Alan Jaffe, chairman of the nom-

inating committee, and UJA execuove vice president Stephen Solender, have received numerous letters, calls and messages advising the appointment could harm its



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Leading Jewish intellectual Leonard Fein wrote from Boston that he thinks the appointment would be "morally repugnant" because "manufacturers of cigarettes are merchants of death."

Timothy Smith, executive director of New York's Interfaith Center

on Corporate Responsibility, protested that "every minute a person smokes snuffs out a mioute of that person's life: a slow suicide. We believe that those responsible for the deaths of others violate the Sixth Commandment. Given the oon-debatable data about the health hazards of cigarettes, the honoring of a person to serve as the UJA's leader when he is promoting policies and practices that undermine the very health of this country ... would be unconscionable."

Rabbi David Saperstein, a prominent anti-smoking activist in Washington, noted that "honoring and legitimizing both tobacco use and the industry that is based on it will implicate the federation in this sweeping debate and tarnish its

Solender would not comment directly on the tobacco issue. He did say, however, that "James Tisch has demonstrated a strong commitment to strengthening the Jewish community through many years of dedication to communal service. For more than a decade he has served with distinction in a variety of posts that demanded strong leadership and energy. He represents a new generation of lay leadership and is well qualified to belp this organizadoo reach out 10 younger

people... "The presidency is not an honorary otle, but one that carries enormous responsibility and demands tremendous time and energy. UJA/Federation is fortunate that someone of Jim Tisch's caliber is willing to take on such a role."

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Netanyahu pulled out of the ceremony when it became clear Hassan would oot participate. "There was an agreement between us and the Jordanians to delay the ceremony," Netanyahu said, but Jordan denied the meetiog between Netanyabu and Hassan had ever been confirmed.

Speaking during a visit at the Tel Nof air base yesterday, Netanyahu said the ceremony could have gone on at a lower diplomatic level, which he did not want. "The memory of the girls who were so brutally massacred there demands a ceremony at the appropriate level, to stress the obligation of Israel and Jordan 10 ensure that this sort of thing won't recur; and therefore the ceremony will take place in the future."

Hassan telephoned Sharon yesterday to discuss the water controversy, and suggested that Israel and Jordan finance the additional costs holding up the implementation of the water agreement, Government sources, mean-

while, blamed Egypt for the can-

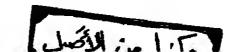
cellation of Netanyahu's meeting with Hassan, noting that Egypt has been pressuring Jordan to cool its relations with Israel and toe the line with the rest of the Arab world. They also said the Jordanians, knowing how eagerly Netanyahu wanted the meeting. tried to squeeze water concessions from Israel. When they realized this would not work, they decided to cancel the meeting.

Agriculture Minister Rafael Eitan did not buy Netanyahu's definition of "a minor crisis," saying: "This is a premeditated antagonistic move by the Arab world, because this current govemment does not give in like the previous Israeli government did ... There is no peace process. The Arabs want to destroy us, as they always did."

Meretz MK Amnon Rubinstein said Hassan should not have cancelled his participation in the ceremony. "No political differences of opinion with Israel can jusofy canceling the ceremony or the harm caused to the feelings of the bereaved families," he said.

Sarah Honig and Liat Collins contributed to this report.

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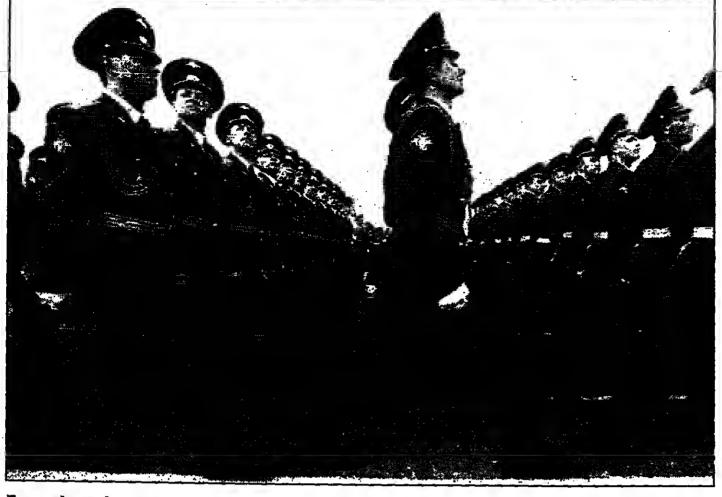
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Forward march

Russian officers rehearse for a military parade scheduled for Friday to mark Russia's victory over Nazi Germany.

Russia hopes for deal with NATO

BRUSSELS (AP) - NATO and Russia return to the bargaining table yesterday for what Russia's foreign minister says may be the final negotiations on an agreement outlining a new relationship between Moscow and the alliance.

Meeting to Luxembourg, the tiniest mem-ber of the alliance, NATO Secretary General Javier Solana and the Russian. Foreign Minister Yevgeny Primakov will try to work out the remaining details of a NATO-Russia document. The new Russians say they would like to sign the agreement at a May 27 ceremony in Paris.

NATO, for its part, is less confident that

yesterday's negotiating session will be the last. But both sides reported they were getting closer to agreement after five meet-NATO wants to complete the deal before its July 8-9 summit in Madrid, Spain,

where it will came the first new members from Central and Eastern Europe. Poland, Hungary and the Czech Republic are believed to be the leading candidates. "I very much want my meeting tomorrow

with NATO Secretary Geoeral Javier Solana to be the final one in the negotiating process to work out an agreement between Russia and NATO," Primakov told reporters in Strasbourg, France. "One can say the moment of truth will come tomorrow." NATO officials said, however, that though progress has been made, substantial differences remain on the military aspects of the agreement.

"It doesn't look, from our point of view, that this meeting will be the last," said one official, who spoke on conditioo nf anonymity. Hopefully, it will be a decisive meeting. But we will have to meet again even in the best of scenarios." Most aspects of the document have been agreed, including the creation of a oew Russia-NATO council which will allow Moscow to have a

direct voice --- but oot a vote --- in NATO decisions.

By DIANNA CAHN

LUBUMBASHI (AP) - A US

envoy urged Zaire's rebel leader

oot to take Zaire's capital by force

and suggested the creation of a

transitional authority to organize

elections after President Mobutu

Bill Richardson, US ambassador

to the United Nations, delivered

message yesterday in meetings

with leader Laurent Kabila and the

influential men who have support-

Earlier, in the southeastern rebel

stronghold of Lumbumbashi.

Kabila demanded Moburu immedi-

ately transfer power to the rebel

alliance "or he perishes with his

The World Food Program mean-

while has sent a mission to Congo

to prepare for a possible influx of

50,000 refugees massed across the

border in Zaire, a spokeswoman

The Rwandan refugees, who fled their own country in 1994 and have

been in Zaire ever since, are cur-

rently in the northwestern town of

Mbandaka, Christiane Berthiaume

said citing government and church

ed his seven-month offensive.

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said yesterday.

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Unresolved, bowever, are Russian fears that NATO's move into Central and Eastern Europe poses a military threat, NATO has said it has 'no plan, oo need and oo intention" to move ouclear weapons or combat troops on to the territorics of new members, but it will oot definitively rule out such a move if future circumstances warrant it.

Moscow wants stronger assurances.

Separate occotiations io Vienna, Austria are revising the treaty on Conventional Forces in Europe, setting out new couotryby-country limits on troops and weapons,

"What we have been told is that Zairian people ... there should be a they are heading towards Congo. peaceful entry into the capital of They are walking, so we are getting Kinshasa - a soft landing which avoids violence and chaos." everythiog ready in case," she said. Kahila's 70,000-strong rebel Richardson said, army has captured more than three-After meeting with Kabila, quarters of Zaite in its drive to end

Mobutu's nearly 32-year dictator-

ship. Kabila said the vanguard of

Kinshasa's international airport and

from the power, pushed out of

Kinshasa in a few days." Richardson talked with Kabila for

an hour and said he was encour-

aged by Kabila's conciliatory tone

toward Mobutu. The former New

Mexico congressman - who built

a reputation for concluding tricky

negotiations in North Korea and

Sudan - said he delivered an

urgent message to Kabila from US President Bill Clinton.

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US in last-ditch bid

to save Kinshasa

Richardson headed to Botswana to speak with Ugandan President Yoweri Museveni, who was attendhis forces was 65 km from ing a conference in the southern African country.

He met in Kigali, Rwanda, on would be at the outskirts of the city Sunday with Defense Minister Paul For weeks, leaflets purportedly Kagame. from the rebels have told Kinshasa Both men, whom Richardson

residents that rebel forces were referred to as "big players" in the Zaire conflict, are widely believed Asked what would happen if to back Kabila with troops and Mobutu ignored his deadline, weapons. Kabila said: "He will be chased

They are interested in seeine Mohum fall because he backed the former militant Hutu tegime in Rwanda that was behind the slaughter of a half-million Tutsis in 1994. Museveni is from the small group of Bahima people in western Uganda, who are related to the Tutsis.

Moburu and Kabila apparently made little progress toward ending the seven-month war in talks Sunday aboard a South African naval ship docked in Pointe Noire, Congo. They agreed only to meet again within 10 days.

another halt in Bre-X trading.

Indonesia, smarting from the

Bre-X Minerals' shares plummet after gold scam

News agencies

TORONTO - Shares in dis-Busang scandal, yesterday graced Bre-X Minerals plunged clamped down oo Bre-X by freezing all activities of the to mere pennics yesterday as Indooesia clamped down on the Canadian expluration company company in the wake of mining's and its subsidiaries operating io greatest ever scam. the archipelago.

Bitter investors got their first Mines and Energy Minister Ida chance to react to news that the Bagus Sudjana said the governcompany's purported gold bonanment would also tighten miniog za in Indoncsia was a fraud and regulations, adding that although many began preparing lawsuits. the Busang affair had not caused Potential partners jumped ship any material loss to Indonesia it and the Mounties' fraud squad had affected the country's image. joined the hunt for perpetrators of "The activities of Bre-X and its subsidiaries operating in Indonesia will be temporarily the scam, which involved doctortog thousands of rock samples frozeo unul investigations are over three years.

"This is a top-ootch, No. 1, completed," Sudjana told a oews world-class scam," said John conference. Woods, who publishes an invest-He said agreements in principle graoted to Bre-X in 1995 to ment newsletter in Vancouver. "So many people were fooled for develop Busang had also been suspeoded until a probe into disso loog." crepancles in the amount of gold

The price of Bre-X shares opened at six Canadian cents at at the property estimated hy Bre-Toronto Stock Exchange as X and by an independent audit trading resumed after a one-day are completed. suspension following disclosure keeping its mining iodustry free of the scam.

North Korea, facing famine, hits South for talks failure

South Korea for the deadlock in Red Cross talks on food aid hut Seoul said it was hopeful future contacts would lead to better ties.

South Korean negotiators returned home yesterday after Red Cross organizations of the two Korea failed to agree to ways of speeding up southern food aid to the hungry North in their first contacts io near-ly five years that ended on Monday in Beijing. "No agreement was reached at the contact due to the South side's eccentric and incomprehensihic attinude," Pyongyang's official Korean Central News Agency (KCNA) said. "It is empty talk and a sheer waste of time to dis-

SEQUL (Reuter) - North Korea yesterday slammed North sought a promise of an exact aid amount before discussing procedures.

The South also wanted the grain to be moved directly between the two Korean organisations rather than using the International Federation of Red Cross d Red C nt Societi



cuss the procedures and method of the offering with the South side's position remaining unclear," KCNA quoted a spokesman for the North Korean Red Cross as saying.

Seoul's Deputy Prime Minister Kwon O-kie told parliament the North nevertheless agreed to resume dialogue through a telephone link-up in Parununjom, the only crossing point in the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ] bisecting the Korean peninsula.

The Beijiog talks stalled over the exact amount and method of delivery for South Korean grain to the North, Red Cross officials said.

The South Korean Red Cross had wanted to set up channels for direct delivery of relief supplies. The

shipments of aid, Seoul officials said.

The North said the talks would resume after the South decided on the amount of food aid it would give but Southern officials said the amount of assistance would depend on how much South Korean citizens were willing to donate.

South Korea's Red Cross is the only window for private food donadons from the South to the North. which is sliding into famine after being hit hy devastating floods in 1995 and 1996.

Officials report children dying from malnutrition and farmers cating sawdust.

Seoul officials said Red Cross contacts in 1984. arranged to discuss relief supplies after South Korea was hit by floods, had opened an exchange of visits by artists, divided families and officials.

"The government's position is to keep making efforts to promote dialogue with the North," said Lee Ho, South Korea's deputy unification minister.

We hope contacts between Red Cross organizacoos will lead to more talks and serve to huild up confidence in each other," Lee said.

Texan

separatist

shot dead

The leader of the group, which

United States, and several followers

The missing man still being

sought had ocver been spotted

Monday, when authorities scoured

the mountains on horseback and

The two men, 48-year-old Mike

helicopter and with trained dogs.

were named in a frand indictment.

Kasparov may have folded too soon

NEW YORK (AP) - Garry Kasparov's loss to the IBM computer Deep Blue had chess experts around the world asking each other yesterday: Did the Russian champion give up too easily against the machine? "I'd say there are huodreds of thousands of people now looking at that possibility," said grandmaster Gahriel Schwartzman, the reigning US Open chess champion who runs Kasparov's official Web

sile.

"I would love to hear Deep Blue's opinion," Schwartzman Did Garry Kasparov give up too

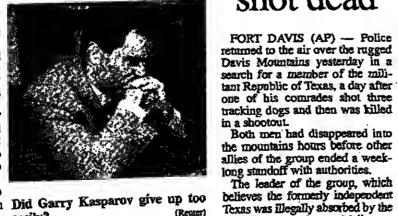
playing computer. Speculation centers on whether Kasparov was right to quit in the middle of what he considered a hopeless position against Deep

The alternative was to go for a Blue. draw by using his queen to keep the computer's king in perpetual check and force a stalemate, Schwartzman said.

Chess grandmasters all over the world picked up on that possibility, many also using computers for analysis, Schwartzman said. As of yesterday morning, no conclusion was reached, he said.

After defeating the computer Saturday in the opening game of their closely watched six-game match, Kasparov lost Game 2 cn Sunday. Game 3 was set for yes-

terday. On Salurday, the computer, strolls in Central Park with strolls in Central Park with the computer, strolls in Central Park with the pluying black, resigned after mother, Klara, "takes black, resigned after him," Schwartzman said. mother, Klara, "takes care of



said, glancing at the chess- easily?

Sunday, it was Kasparov, playing black, who resigned after Deep Blue's 45th move. Kasparov, who skipped a postgame news conference, rested and prepared yesterday for the third

game against "the creature," as he

Matsoo and 21-year-old Richard calls IBM's 1.4-ton chess whiz. Frank Keyes III, had left the Kasparov's Web site has been Republic's remote headquarters hopping with e-mail from chess enthusiasts, Schwartzman said. separately. Republic leader Richard McLareo and his wife, Evelyn, After Kasparov's resignation ended game two, one e-mail said, "Don't despair. The machine was

were iodicted oo charges of created by humans --- we can beat defrauding businesses out of hunit! Don't let it get you down." Another chess fan admonished dreds of thousand of dollars with phony money. Several followers also were indicted. Kasparov: "Don't be hard on the Although officials would not machine - it's only trying to

defend the computer kingdom." As he braces for another high-tech release the name of the man killed, he was described as middle-aged. encounter, Kasparov takes daily "Yeah, that's my brother," said strolls in Central Park while his Ralph Matson, brother of Mike Marson, after being read a descrip-

tion of the victim.



US President Bill Clinton meets with Mexican Foreign Minister Jose Angel Gurria. (Rester)

Clinton raises drugs, immigration, in Mexico

In moment of levity, the com-

down to work.

across the border.

MEXICO CITY (AP) - With you possibly resolve in two days?" the thunder of a 21-gun salute, President Ernesto Zedillo and President Clinton opened a day of talks yesterday designed to ease festering disagreements between "valued partners and trusted friends.

White House officials said the leaders would approve joint decla-rations oo immigration and drugs, claiming modest progress on two major sticking points in the US-Mexico relationship.

Overlooking the lush, greeo lawn of the Campo Marte parade ground, Zedillo called Clinton "a good friend to Mexico - a friend who respects Mexico as a sovereign nation." The remarks played to the widespread belief here that US actions on trade and drug trafficking undermine Mexico's national integrity. In a nod to that

sense of oationalism, Clinton argued that the United States and Mexico are equal partners - even on the issues of drugs, immigration, trade and human rights that have divided the two nations.

"Let us reach across our commoo frontier to embrace our tomorrows together - to enter the 21st century as valued partners and musted friends," he said.

Zedillo and Clinton were joined on stage by their wives, Hillary Rodham Clioton and Nilda Patricia Velasco. They stood as both countries' national anthems were played, and watched from above as cavalry and military academy cadets paraded by, trailed by horse-drawn cannons. Afterward, the leaders shook hands with dozens of flag-waving youngsters, a few of whom tum-

bled over rope lices as they stretched for Clinton's hand. In the crowd watching the ceremony, American Nancy Bein commented, "I thought Zedillo glossed over issues and made overything look peachy." Clinton was more realistic, she added, "but what can

The shares, which were worth pennies in 1993, had soared to \$280 Canadian dollars each last fall - more than \$200 US They had closed Friday at \$3.23 Canadian dollars.

A staggering 35.4 million shares - about half the exchange's normal overall daily tradiog volume - changed hands in the first hour, overloading the computer system and forcing

of taint. Latest government data shows Indonesia earned \$2.74 billion in 1995 from the export of mining products - excluding oil and gas — such as copper one to tin and coal, compared with \$1.84 billion to 1994.

Much is at stake for Jakarta io

Export earnings for the prod-ucts io the first nine months of 1996 amounted to \$2.28 billion against \$1.94 billion in the same 1995 period.

Japanese visit to disputed islands angers China

mander of the bonor guard raced across the camp ground and, in asking permission to start the parade, forgot Clinton's name. BEUING (Reuter) - China and Taiwan reacted with anger yesterday to a visit by a Japanese The president laughed about it nationalist legislator to disputed later: "You see bow hard he has to islands in the East China Sea, rap? I would have forgotten my while the Japanese government own name." After all the feel-good quickly distanced itself from the landing.

rhetoric, the leaders were getting Hong Kong activists backiog A summary of the drug declara-China's claims to the Japanese tion gives the Zedillo and Clinton administered isles pledged to go cabinets until the end of the year ahead with plans to sail to the to complete a common drug stratislands from Taiwan with egy on 16 specific objections ---Taiwanese protesters on May 18. ranging from a crackdown on Yesterday's incident, which saw money laundering to negotiations cooservative Japanese deputy of an extradition agreement and Sbingo Nishimura and three other further cooperation on efforts to other people land on the Diaoyu, stem the flow of illegal firearms or Senkaku islands, threatened to rekindle a decades old dispute.

"The illegal landing is a serious violation of China's territorial sovereignty," Foreign Ministry spokesman Sben Guofang said. "The Diaoyu islands have been a part of Chinese territory since ancient times."

Japan, which has claimed the islands between Taiwan and Okinawa since 1895, was quick to distance itself from the landing hy Nishimura, a member of the main opposition New Frontier Party.

Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto, clearly displeased, said: "It is well-known that the owner of the land has refused to allow landings there. Do members of parliament have the right to completely ignore that?"

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The deterrence triad

nessman and former paratroop officer, for knowingly assisting Iran's chemical weapons program, is so shocking as to be almost unbelievable. It is hard to imagine a greater betrayal of one's country. If the allegations are true, then the Vanunu affair and other security breaches in Israel's history pale in comparison.

Whatever the court decides, this case and the recent reports of a Russian general's assistance to the Syrian chemical weapons program are wake-up calls regarding the growing non-conventional threats in the region.

The Russian case features one Gen. Anatoly Kuntsevich, who until recently was President Boris Yeltsin's personal adviser on chemical disarmament, and who reportedly played a key role in Syria's development of a new form of nerve agent, called VX. This new nerve agent is considered more dangerous than existing compounds, because it is harder to defend against; it can be absorbed through the skin, so gas masks are largely ineffective against it.

These cases illustrate that nations without the technical know-how to develop the most sophisticated non-conventional weapons can simply pay unscrupulous people to provide what they need. It has often been stated that Iraq, despite the devastating bombardment during the Gulf War and the tightest-ever inspection regime since, retains the most important element of its nuclear program; the know-how to do it again.

When the Soviet Union collapsed, many thought that nuclear weapons would almost immediately find their way to nations such as Iran, with the money and burning desire to become nuclear powers. Even before the Soviet collapse, experts warned for years that the "nuclear club" would grow exponentially as nuclear technology became commonplace. All it took, they said, was a bright pbysics student and the rest could be found in libraries - and now differen over the Internet.

As it turns out, non-conventional weaponry bas spread much less rapidly than was predicted. Still, the trend is clear, and in one direction. The elaborate web of treaties, customs agents, and intelligence services arrayed to stop the flow of deadly technology to rogue regimes has made a difference, but is fighting a losing battle. Computers that were once labeled "supercomputers" and could only be exported to certain countries with a round-the-clock guard are now a short time away from being available oo every desktop. In any case, most of the US ouclear arseoal was designed on computers that today would fit in a briefcase.

The indictment of Nahum Manbar, a busi- ing and necessary efforts of the West to put the non-conventional weapons genie back in the bottle can be thwarted by a bandful of people willing to sell out to the highest bidder. The battle against proliferation of weapons of mass destruction must be waged, but strategic planners must assume that it will only buy time.

> In a sense, much of this battle is already over. Chemical weapons - "the poor man's nuke" are beld by practically all of the world's most aggressive and dangerous regimes. If not now, then soon, lack of capability will not stand between Israel and a massive chemical attack from Iran, Iraq, Syria, or Libya; the playing field bas shifted to what strategists call "mutual deterrence." For decades, such a system allowed millions of Russians and Americans to sleep at night with nuclear weapons pointed at their beads. Now Israelis are supposed to rest easy knowing that their undeclared nuclear force stands opposite the chemical weapontipped missiles pointed at Israel.

This head-to-bead matching of Arab chemical and reported Israeli nuclear weapons was alluded to recently, from the other side, by Syrian President Hafez Assad in Cairo. Assad's charge that Israel bad no right to complain about Syria's new VX uerve agent given, he said, Israel's nuclear arsenal, was the most direct juxtapositioo of the two forces to date.

Some analysts are so confident in Israel's deterrent capability, that they have even called the joint US-Israeli Arrow missile program a waste - because the Arrow is designed to sboot down missiles that will never be launched. Such talk is incredibly foolhardy. Israel cannot afford to rely completely on the MAD (mutually assured destruction) theory of deterrence that was followed by the United States and the Soviet Union.

Defenses add to deterrence by reducing the likelihood of success of an attack, and are critical to reducing the damage if deterrence fails.

In addition, former prime ministers Shimon Peres and Yitzhak Rabin both argued that the peace process is essentially in a race against the increasing non-conventional capabilities of Israel's enemies. It would be naive to argue that a comprehensive peace between Israel and most the same magnitude. of the Arab world would induce the countries that threaten Israel to abandon their quest for the bomb. Iran and Iraq would likely have such proday. April 9, 1948, and, above all, grams eveo if Israel did not exist. its alleged culmination: the trans-Peres and Rabin were right however, that port of 50-odd male survivors Amir dismissed the notioo of peace treaties with Arab nations do have a role through the streets of Jewish mass executions in a local quarty correspondent. in Israel's deterrent system against a non-cooventional attack. The ability to retaliate massively and to defeod against attack are two legs of the triad of deterrence. The third is the pursuit of peace treaties that cootribute to making such an attack as unthinkable as possible.

PRAYER FOR UNITY

from several of my rabbinic col-leagues at the Rabbinical

Assembly Convention in Boston.

A number of Conservative rabbis

feel that it would be appropriate to

recite at the Seder a prayer for the

unity of the Jewish people. They

are urging all rabbis and members

Orthodox and Reconstructionist

Conservative, Reform,

Sir, - I recently received a call



Perceptions of the past

JAY BUSHINSKY

Jerusalem amid a cheering crowd,

and their execution "in cold

Italian Jews and partisans in the

Ardeatine Caves outside Rome in

August, 1944. It might have led to

blood" at a local quarry.

eir Yassin, the Palestinian village laid waste by dissident Jewish forces 49 years ago, conjures up some of the darkest and most painful chapters in this country's tragic history of Arab-Jewish conflict and bloodshed.

Physically, the village no longer exists, but it survives in the historical memories of both peoples.

To the Palestinians, it is the everlasting symbol of their national tragedy - the scene of wanton bloodshed triggering the mass exodus that culminated in the stilla war crimes trial during or imme-diately after Israel's struggle for festering Arab refugee problem.

For the Israelis, it is the propaganda vehicle used to discredit their military reputation, under-mine their political sovereignty and, above all, challenge their morality and national bonor.

In anticipation of the incident's 50th anniversary, a group of Palestinians and Jordanians, led by Americans sympathetic to the Deir Yassin victims, wants to erect a memorial at the site dedicated to the 250 villagers killed there. The project was very sensitively described by my good friend and colleague Rami G. Khouri, a distinguished Jordanian journalist, in a recent column in Ha'aretz.

One of Khouri's most salient points was that the memorial's location would be perfect from the standpoint of Arab-Jewish relations because it would be clearly visible from Yad Vashern on the other side of an intervening ravine. That is highly debatable; it sug-gests that the bloodletting at Deir Yassin and the Holocaust were of

EVEN more troubling, bowever,

as false

Ironically, Amir translated Dominique Lapierre's and Larry Collins's O Jerusalem! into Hebrew. Their text contains a shocking account of the attack on Deir Yassin, including bestial acts by the Jewish combatants, but makes no mention of the alleged executions.

The succint and factual version contained in Israel, Army and Defense, a military lexicon by respected Ha'aretz military analyst Ze'ev Schiff and Eitan Haber. orime minister Yitzhak Rabin's former political adviser, tells of a dawn attack by a Jewish force numbering 130 preceded by an unsuccessful effort to notify the villagers to evacuate their homes. In his memoir entitled The Revolt, Menachem Begin, the IZL's supreme commander, writes that the loudspeaker's message did reach the local "women, children and elderly persons" for whom it was intended; those who heeded it survived. Neither the lexicon nor the memoir refers to

the alleged executions. In any case, the village was taken after a Haganah unit was called in to help secure it.

Reflecting on the tragedy and on the idea of putting up a memorial at the now-nonexistent village site, a Palestinian friend of mine mused the other day, "I think all of us would be better advised to lookforward to the future, rather than backward into the past." He attribnted the Deir Yassin memorial project to the zeal of the American sympathizers rather than to local Palestinian initiative.

"I see no sense in linking it, even via visual proximity, to the





Cick people aren't funny. S But some of the rules gov-erning the treatment of the mentally ill in the American workplace are the very sluff of farce.

Equal Employment The Opportunity Commission, which promulgated those rules last month, has been ternied a "flak calcher," an employee or agency that absorbs criticism and even vilification, so elected officials can avoid political discomfort. In this case, the EEOC is get-

ting Congress out of a very uncomfortable position. With

The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990 is an unwieldy mishmash of noble sentiment, high hopes, and cynical accommodation to the notion that euphemism triumphs over aft.

Thus, under its definitions, no one is crippled and no one is handicapped in this society. There are only challenged people, who, with a little help, can be just like everyone else.

The Americans With Disabilities Act renders that nice, but sappy, sentiment into law. Congress enacted the law because it was easier than facing the lobbying tactics of the disabled.

Marshaling a mass of twisted bodies on gurnies and in wheel, chairs is such an effective technique that the disabled seldom leave Washington without the law they came for. That's why bathroom accommodations and parking spaces for the handicapped far outnumber the people who need them.

In extending this workplace equality to psychotics. Congress magistenally declared it law and left the development of regulations up to the EEOC, thus lening the commission take the blame for the bill drafters' idiocies.

Neurotic rules for workplace neurosis

This is customary. It is also why the bureaucrats who staff such regulatory agencies have such awesome power.

Among the regulations pro-mulgated last week are these: Employers may not ask potential employees if they are mentally ill or if they bave a history of mental iliness. Nor can they ask employees who are known to be mentally sick if they have been taking their medications. Nonetheless, employers must make a "reasonable accomniodation" to any acute-stage behavior that might pop up on the job. Thus an employee who is rude to coworkers or comes to work looking dirty or disheveled can't be routinely disciplined provided he or she can convince a therapist that the behavior arises out of any item on a constantly expanding list of mental and emotional diseases. IN HIS short essay, titled "On the Verge of Dementia Praecox," humorist Robert Benchley feared he was coming down with that malady because one of the symptoms is an inability to concentrate. Benchley confessed that someone could sit on his chest and sbout in his face and still not get his attention. Under EEOC regulations, an employer would be required to make the workplace more accommodating to someone like Benchley by installing soundproofing or erecting partitions or other visual barriers to enhance concentration. What's more, the regulations forbid the employer from disclosing a worker's mental problems. So when people who behave strangely are getting what seem to be special perks - including soundproofed, private work spaces, schedule changes, job coaches or time off - other employees are left to take up the slack and wonder about what's going on. (The EEOC would like us to believe that such discretion is necessary to protect the sick workers. That's not the only consideration: Once the word gets out that sickness brings perks, everybody will be running off to therapists to get a positive diagnosis of dottiness.) The workplace trend toward using independent contractors and casual part-timers can only be exacerbated by these regulations. Where's the fairness in that?

A Deir Yassin memorial? We cannot object, but we must not let the truth be distorted

independence. But it didn't. Because Khouri's

historiography is wrong. Gabriel Zifroni, the veteran Israeli journalist who was in Jerusalem covering the grisly events at the time, recalls seeing Red Cross trucks carrying the Deir Yassin survivors "to Mandelbaum's house, where the Haganah bas its forward positions, after which they were allowed to cross to the Arabiside." Aharon Amir, the poet, novelist and translator, also in Jerusalem at the time, was in the area of Mahane Yehuda as the trucks passed.

He detected "a degree of relief, if not outright satisfaction, on

That purported episode would classify the Deir Yassin operation, mitiated by the militant IZL and Stern Gang, as a crime against bumanity on a par with SS captain Erich Priebke's massacre of 335

Despite this, there are certain "chokepoint" technologies that are, for good reason, cootrolled by the West. But most of the painstak-

DR. QADI

Sir, - As a medical pracotioner

on a short visit to study medical

services in Jerusalem and the West

Bank, I was shocked to read that

my colleague, Dr. Samir Qadi, the

director of the Ahli Hospital in

Hebron, had been arrested for

masterminding an Arab terror

squad that has murdered 11 peo-

ple. Dr. Qadi appears at all human-

rights forums and his name is

well-known throughout Europe.

What further shocks me is that,

when I called his wife in their vil-

lage of Tzurif, she expressed pride

in her husband's actions and read-

ily admitted that he had indeed

been involved in such murder

It would seem to me that the

international medical and human-

rights community should demand

an immediate condemnation for

Dr. Qadi, wbo, contrary to his

Hippocratic oath, has taken lives

instead of saving them. DR. OTTO ANDERSON

Ramat Rahel (Oslo, Norway).

acovities.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

ver time, it has been my privilege to take responsibility for formulating some 10 different intelligence assessments. So I am, to say the least, very familiar with the process.

It's a methodical one, spread out over a number of weeks. In it, one moves gradually from the specific to the general, then back again.

We studied each of our Arab neighbors from every angle - policy, aspirations, plans, degree of military preparedness. Then we examined the whole inter-Arab network, and the connection between events in our region and those outside it. In the intelligence assessments I was involved in, we were not required to deal with Israel's input into all this. Back then Israel was a passive element, exerting influence only in the image it projected to the other side, particularly regarding the balance of power, both in over all strength and in terms of each specific military branch, force,

means of combat, and so on. Today, things are different. In today's Middle East the factor that most influences upcoming events is not the Arab side, but ours. It is Israel's policies, Israel's actions and errors.

A year ago, the nation elected a new government and a new policy in a 180-degree turnaround from the course we had been headed on until then.

Any objective intelligence assessment, then, must address this significant change of direction, as well as the ramifications resulting from the choice Israel has set before its Arab neighbors: resumption and continuation of the poliocal process under conditions

POSTSCRIPTS

BURGLARS WHO raided an IT WILL BE remembered as the day cow itcb forced Parliament to impotence clinic in Melbourne shut down. may have grabbed more than they can handle: drugs that cause five-

Cayman Islands lawmakers adjourned early one day recently after someone apparently smeared a "cow itch" plant over a jacket worn by Leader of Government Business Truman Bodden in the House,

tles of drugs used to treat impo-Cow itch, or trumpet vine, is similar to poison ivy and causes a burning tence. The drugs, which can cause sensation, rash and severe itching an erection lasting up to five days, when it comes in contact with skin. are not fatal.

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is Khouri's account of that fateful some people's faces, perhaps Holocaust," my friend said. In my opinion, he is right. because of the preceding slaughters of Palestinian Jews." But The writer is a veteran foreign

Plan for war, avert war

SHLOMO GAZIT

course acceptable to the Arabs.

ambitions. It was an opportunity

Israel has changed

political course.

Now it needs

courage to take the

attendant steps

the resort to force.

diplomatic route.

day erections.

"We are looking for someone

who is very embarrassed or very

The thieves took dozens of bot-

tired," a police spokesman said.

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their choice less than genuine.

and stress that they must plan right up to the front line - for the coming challenge. Israel should act immediately to laid down by Israel, or the turn

toward violence, with its aim of improve its military readiness. This clearly affects both the getting Israel back onto a political defense budget and its distribution. No Arab factor wants violence The need to raise the level of preparation and drilling by combat for violence's sake. The Arabs units in all branches of the military have been wary of it, chiefly will have repercussions on the size because until recently they believed that chances were good of getting a political arrangement year, and on how it is utilized. that could satisfy most of their

must immediately be supplied; ammunition stores must be replenished and spare parts restocked. At the same time, the utmost must be done to prepare the home front for anticipated missile attacks, for attacks using convendonal warheads, and even - heaven forbid for chemical and biological attacks. These preparations in anticipa-

they would have been fonlish to miss. Moreover, the Arabs are aware of the dangers inherent in However, the fear among Arabs that Israel has blocked progress through political channels and put obstacles in the Arabs' way to realizing those components of the agreeing over the military option. ment that they desire really makes

Israel has changed political take the next, preparatory steps. IT IS Israei's prerogative to con-What we need now is an open and tinue along this path, but it should not delude itself that it will be courageous assessment of the situable, concurrently, to follow the Most crucial: Someone must be prevent war. found to open the eyes of those

who steer our ship of state, show them what they are sailing toward, itary intelligence.

of the reserve call-up this coming All crucial combat equipment

tion of a possible violent confrontation are clearly and primarily required to rout the enemy. should battle be imposed on us. But these preparations - and there is no question that the Arab side will see what we are up to - may also serve to deter the other side and actually prevent hostilities with an Arab side already waver-

course, but it has not yet begun to ation; the necessary measures will follow as a result. In the end, only he who plans well for war may

The writer is a former head of mil-

MAN BITES dog ... to death. Arnim John Kudinow of Lake Oswego, Oregon, was sentenced to 18 months in prison for ramming a police car with his pickup. throwing a knife at officers and biting a police dog.

The dog later died from an infection, and police believe the bite was to blame. Police had sent the dog after

Kudinow, and when it tried to bite his arm, Kudinow bit the dog's nose.

And just where will the EEOC and the courts draw the line on public safety?

Will melancholy pilots or bus drivers be allowed to work? And if not, what about suicidal trailer-truck drivers?

(Newsday)



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overily anti-Zionist, pro-Arab stance DR. WILLY GOLDBERG an important step forward, if it is Tel Aviv. enforced. That is the big question. CONVERSION

SHULAMIT ADLER

Sir, - Shulamit Aloni's new

book, Couldn't Do It Differently

(April 10.) reminded me of the

days when she taught Hebrew in

the 1950s at my old school,

Whittingchame College was

then a famous all-Jewish boys

school, with excellent secular

studies. But its teaching of

College

in

Whittingehame

Brighton, England.

Sir, - Lisa Rubin (Letters, April 17) lashes out at Israeli law for not recognizing her as a Jew. She should reserve her anger for the Reform authorities which led her through a conversion they knew would be unacceptable. No matter how Jewish she feels, oo matter how many Friday night services she attends, neither in Israel nor in America can ber children marry a Jew in a traditional Orthodox ceremony. Thus a pernicious division has been

created. If she really is interested in being considered Jewish, the procedure for her to follow is straightforward LUBA CHAYA JOSEPHS

Tel Aviv.

Judaism was nonexistent, and congregations to do so. most of its pupils subsequently married out. Sbulamit Aloni (then A prayer for this effect will be recited at vaharz after the matza is Shulamit Adler), who was famed broken. Our Seder meal will not conclude until the missing piece of even then as a forceful advocate matza is found and brought back for a de-judaized extreme leftist secularism of the highest degree, to the table. The matza, when found a comfortable niche under restored, demonstrates the desire the school's headmaster, Jacob of our people to be one people Halevi, the famous Israeli educatogether in peace RABBI DAVID GEFFEN. Temple Israel

Even in those early days of the State of Israel she was disliked by many of the Israeli boys for her

IOT.

'ANIMAL FARM'

Sir, - It was almost with a sense of awe that I listened to MK Uzi Landau on the radio, while he whined that "everyone" was out to get Prime Minister Netanyahu's government. To hear him talk, the list of evil persecutors, including the police, the judiciary, the news media, radio and television, balf the Knesset, and the devil knows who else, is so long it's amazing there's anyone left who isn't.

I think that this sordid business should initiate a movement towards more responsible government in Israel, a system in which the undemocratic immunities which MKs and government officials have so brazenly arrogated to themselves are eliminated completely. TREVOR DAVIS



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ently enough to crare Mr. Subarto

large signs proclaiming that the deposit of litter is prohibited and that violators of this regulation will be prosecuted. But powhere will you find so much litter as in the area adjacent to the signs. Not a single person, however, has ever been prosecuted for this

Scranton, Pennsylvania.

ANTI-LITTER LAW

Sir, - The new anti-litter law is

Here in Rehovot, for example,

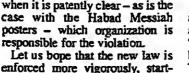
there are numerous places with

offense. The same "immunity" also exists for those who illegally paste up their posters on every wall and bus shelter in town. No action is taken against them, even when it is patently clear - as is the case with the Habad Messiah

responsible for the violation. Let us bope that the new law is enforced more vigorously, start-

ing, perhaps, in Rehovot. NECHEMIA MEYERS







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New title for a prince

By GREER FAY CASHMAN

Trequently referred to as a prince in the Likud context, by virtue of being the

son of ..., Ze'ev B. Begin is about to acquire another title in his own right. Next week, he will be conferred a Knight of the Movement for Quality Government, Begin, who will share the honor with a bandful of other worthies, was chosen in



'Knighted': Ze'ev B. Begin (Israel Sun)

recognition of bis commitmeot to principle, his responsibility to the voters who elected him and the integrity he displayed when he resigned as minister of sci-

THE MOST politically incorrect thing to do in Israel is to arrive on time. At least one of the guests invited last week to the Onix pub in Jaffa to cclcbrate the birthday of Anne Pollard, ex-wife of convicted US spy for Israel Jonathan Pollard, came at the stated starting time only to discover that neither the bostess nor any of the other guests had arrived. The party finally got underway close to the witching hour and continued till daybreak.

SUCH A refreshing change to have a non-government scandal. The disposal of the estate of tycoon Shoul Eisenberg who died in March is the sort of stuff that soap operas are made of. and the Hebrew media is having a real field day speculating whether his disinherited daughter Esther Zochovitsky will sue for her share or nor. So far, she at she doesn't want to do

before midnight, the couple decided to go and socialize before becoming couch potatoes. SPEAKING OF Britain, Tony

Blair who triumphed so convincingly at the polls, got the best and most unusual birthday present that anyone could want. How many other people in the world can claim to have been given a premiership for their birthday? Britain's new prime minister turned 44 yesterday, when wisbes such as, "many bappy returns" suddenly took on a whole new meaning.

FOREBODING WEATHER forecasts with predictions of raio threatened to put a damper on South African Freedom Day celchrations last Saturday night. But optimism and courage pre-vailed in the palatial garden of South African Ambassador Frank Land and his wife Maatchen who stood for bours greeting and bidding farewel to the bundreds of guesis who filed through and dined on boerewors; the South African national sausage plus smoked salmoo and

other delicacies. Among the large representation of South Africans expats living in Israel was building consultant and former Macbalnik David Teperson who is putting together a book about the volunteers who came from overseas to fight in the War of Independence. Noo-South Africans included former attorney-general Michael Ben Yair, former religious affairs minister Shimon Shitreet



Sharon Stone: Princess-to-be?

who engaged in animated conversation with international marriage broker Helena Amram,



Journey into the past: Filmmaker Gregori Viens in Rhodes shooting a documentary on the 'Island

Beaches and balads from Rhodes to LA

Jewish immigrants from Rhodes have made a second home off the shores of Los Angeles, A new film documents their history. Tom Tugend reports

very summer, more than 100 Congregations and spiritual leader of Jewish immigrants from the famous Spanish-Portuguese Rhodes, accompanied by their Los Angeles-born children and grandchildren, take the ferry to the The Rhodeslis of Los Angeles

island of Catalina, off the coast of

children and children's children,

thriving Jewish community on the

figure in a striking documentary film.

produced and directed by her grand-

son, Gregori Viens, and titled Island

of Roses: The Jews of Rhodes in Los

Angeles. The first Jews settled in

PARENTING

The 85-year old Levy is a central

Greek island off the Turkish coast.

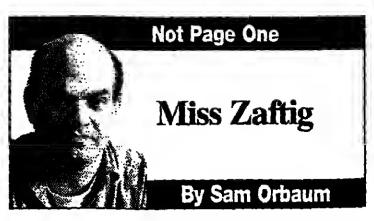
Los Angeles.

tend to stick together, geographically and socially. Mati Franco, whose Hebrew name is Mazal Tov, says most of her friends are from the Rhodes community, but the ties go

There they frolic on the beaches and feast on the home-baked delicacies of their ancestral Mediterranean beyond friendship. "All of us from Rhodes are related island. The outing is like a voyage into the past, says Mati Franco. "With its hills, beaches and small to each other, we are all close or dis-tant relatives," she says. "If you towns, Catalina is a lot like Rhodes." come to one of our meetings or cele-Even in the melting pot of brations, everyone is hugging and America, the Rhodeslis (as they are kissing each other." Among the known) cling and revel in their vounger Rhodeslis, marriages with Sephardi heritage and the memories Ashkenazi spouses are becoming of Rhodes, transmitting them to their more common, but it wasn't always that way.

Franco remembers her father-in-"Life in Rhodes was charming, law talking about his youthful with a lot of freedom and joy. Ninety courtship of an Ashkenazi gid. "Her percent of the songs were love ballads and the culture was very family wouldn't accept him as a Jew because he spoke Ladino instead of Mediterranean," says Franco, whose Yiddish and didn't like matza-ball mother, Rebecca Amato Levy, virtu-ally, serves as an institutional memory of what was once the small but

soup," she recounts. "It was only when he asked for a prayer book and read from it in Hebrew that her family was reluctantly convinced. By that time, my father-in-law was so disgusted that be dropped the girl."



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not only for the thin. As I see it,

beautiful women are either fat or

Proud of her discerning eye.

she consented to guess the fron-

bunners; "Iris Gur, Sitvanit Slik,

Ohayon: one of those will win."

Gila Mamo, Ruti Peretz, Yafit

As the clock ticked down to

the start of the contest, tension

gnawed at the contestants. They

paced, preened, noshed, joked.

Two ladies, worn down by the

God, I'm so nervous I can feel

myself getting thin," Bela Beri

Anat Peretz and Ruti Peretz

responded to the onstage music

they did play "I Love You Just

the Way You Are," regrettably they chose for the crowning

"Isn't She Lovely" rather than the more obvious "Big Girls

Ten minutes to showtime. Iris

Gur, tall and big-boned rather

win, I'm going on a crash diet."

A couple of others razzed her, and a skinny flower girl said, with little sincerity, that she

than plump, announced that: "If I

moaned.

Don't Cry."]

thin; nothing in between."

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was over when the fat lady cried.

Miss Fat Israel was crowned on Saturday night in Beersheba' in a beauty contest of cpic proportions. The 20 finalists came in all shapes and sizes: large, larger, zaftig.

How do you get in shape for a cootest like this? You guessed it: "I ate," laughed Anat Peretz, who didn't chow down enough 10 make the final five.

A buffet table, set up backstage for the girls, was picked clean. Mind you, they didn't nibble on carrot sticks or peck at lettuce leaves: this was a full-force pigexcitement, yawned. Others practiced their smiles. "Oh, out - a vat of choleni, halla, mounds of cake and salads heavy on the mayo.

with a spirited dance. "What great fun," Anal said to gales of "The stress here is fat," said Yebudit Karman, a wide 30-yearold blonde. "Beauty is secondary. laughter that broke the tension, As you can see, fatties can be "two fat ladies dancing togeth-"What you see here is the er." (The music was naturally selected to theme, but although

antithesis of classical beauty." said Daniella Shamgar with admirable diplomacy, considering her foxy figure.

This woman had a loi of nerve "grandees" of the Jewish communicoming here: Shamgar, who ty, felt a sense of superiority toward made aliya five years agn, was Miss Holland in 1987, and still the Ashkenazi latecomers, Franco responded: "No, I've never encounlooks it.

under-appreciated for our contribu-

nons to Jewish religion and culture."

Indeed, the family matriarch

Rebecca Amato Levy, like other

Rhodes-born immigrants, is multi-

lingual, reflecting the different eras in the history of ber native island.

"My mother speaks Greek, Turkish, Italian, Ladino, Hebrew

and English," notes Franco. Levy is

the author, in Ladino, of the book I

Remember Rhodes. This polyglot

background is reflected in the Island

of Roses documentary, where inter-

Ladino or French: 7 Watt 11 ages

viewees' respond occasionally in-

co-producer with her son Gregori,

recounts that he initially started the

project as an oral history of his

grandmother. It evolved into a "glo-

rified home movie" and ended up as

English.

Shamgar was one of the 17 judges. Yeah, 17. (They could have downsized the jury to just tered that. However we at times feel Ladino, or Judeo-Spanish, continues one, me. I picked the winner the moment I laid eyes on her.) The to play a role in the lives of the first nanel included the requisite offiand second generations of Rhodeslis immigrants and is used in synagogue services, alongside Hebrew and

wished she were fat. Ohayon, a sumptuous ravenhaired beauty, nodded in the cials from sponsoring compa-nies, lawyers, local dignitaries, direction of Mamo. "Sbe's going As the clock ticked down to the start

of the contest, tension gnawed at the contestants. "Oh, God, I'm so nervous, I can feel myself getting thin," moaned a hopeful Miss Fat Israel.

plus actor Ze'ev Revach, celedown to 108 kg, from a proud 123) and Miss Israel 1997, Mirit i Franco, who served as the film's Greenberg.

to win. She's beantiful inside and brated fatty Fanny Rachi (sadly ... ont.", Ohayon, a favorite berself, down to 108 kg, from a proud admitted she didn't, want to be fat

The jumbos on stage had no reason to be envious of Greenberg, who looked ridicu-lously out of place among them. every woman there. However,

Five minutes to go. Joe Lev, one of the tuxedoed chaperones, evoked fantasies in

and the second second BRE2031 . . in ing if Night Market Belle 14.64 Thus I . 10 a 49 w 11 2 4 and she was Triplat for and tany of

memory, and may not do anything at all. It all depends on the Yigal Arnon. Meanwhile Esther's mother

Leah Eisenberg, who has accused her son of trying to obliterate bis father's memory, has no such reservations and has asked her lawyer Jacob Weinroth, who recently represented Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu in the Bar-On Affair, to appeal to the court to award her half of the estate in accurdance with Israeli law.

Under the terms of a copy of a will dated 1986, the multi-millionaire's main beneficiary is bis son Erwin who will not only receive 80 per cent of the estate but is also one of four executors of the will. The other three executors are lawyers - one British, one Swiss and one Israeli, namely Ram Caspi. Erwin Eisenberg's lawyer is for-mer Justice Minister Ya'acov Ne'eman.

A POLISH National Day celebration was hosted at the



Bette Midler: Mature mama

Ramada Hotel, Tel Aviv by Wojciech Ambassador Adamiecki. The venue, vodka and herring were remioiscent of diplomatic relations, when in what was then termed the Poland was still under fairy-tale wedding of the centu-Communist rule. The atten- ry. dance, however, was vasily improved, with diplomats from Egypt, Jordan, France, Germany. Greece, Britain, Yugoslavia, the Dominican Republic and several other countries in attendance. Considering that it was the day of the British elections, many of the guests were surprised to see Briush Ambassador David Manning and his wife

Having already voted them-Catherine. selves and knowing that the results would not be broadcast the next time around.

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anything to besmirch her father's fashion comperes and model agency proprietors Ilana Margalit and Shalva Ben Gal, advice she gets from her lawyer. Tel Aviv mayor Roni Milo and scores of diplomats.

AT ALMOST every function to which they are invited, Brazilian ambassador Pedro Paulo Pinto Assumpcao and Cypriot ambastheir culture and language. sador Petros Eftychiou go off into a corner for a tete a tete. The reason? Assumpcao is soon to be appointed non-resident ambassador of Cyprus, joining close to a dozeo other Israel-based envoys, mostly from Latin America, who have beeo accredited to both countries.

THE LOVE life of Chelsea Clinton could pose some inter-United States. esting problems. The only daughter of the presideot of the United States reportedly has a Jewish boyfriend by the oame of Mark Margulies. According to The Philadelphia

Daily News, as quoted in Ma'ariv, Chelsea, who was accepted by several leading Auschwitz, Only 170 survived. American universities, chose to enroll at Stanford in order to be close to Mark. If the romance develops into a permanent relationship, the couple might opt for either a civil or an ecnmenical ceremony. But then again, Chelsea might convert. Considering who she is, there's tinguished member of the New York community is Rabbi Marc Angel, president of the Union of Sephardic

bound to be a contest between Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbis to attract the First Daughter to their particular stream of Judaism.

AFTER A series of widely publicized romances, it seems that Sharon Stone 39, could celebrate her 40th birthday with the title of royal highness. The prince who may make this possible is Prince Albert of Monaco, 37, long hailed as the most eligible bachelor in Europe. Albert's dad Prince Ranier also married a blonde film star, Grace Kelly,

HANKERING FOR another crack at motherhood is Bette model, Barkley, one of the world's foremost researchers on ADHD, says he now believes these Midler. With women in their 60s now giving birth, Midler, 51, and her realtor busband Martin von Hasselberg to whom she bas been married for 12 years, belleve that they are prime candidates for parenthood. Midler, who has undergone fertility treatment, bas had two miscarriages in the past two years, but is bopeful that she'll be luckier

stopping before they act. And that's why they hit, scream and curse more than other children their been diagnosed with the disorder. Far fewer children than originally thought puly have a problem with attention, according to Barkley.

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Various studies show that the children with the inhi-

By RUTH MASON

of children magnoset white ADHD) probably do

not have an attention problem, according to Russell

Barkley, Ph.D, a leading ADHD researcher from the

Based on several studies and a new theoretical

In other words, he believes they have a bard time

This could be big news for the children who have

University of Massachusetts Medical Center.

children's main problem is one of inhibition.

of children diagnosed with Attention Deficit

Asked whether Sephardim, who a professional 55-minute documentary, which has won a number of were the first Jews to settle in North America and were the early film awards.



Rebecca Amato Levy, 85-year-old grandmother of the filmmaker, is a living history of the Jews of Rhodes.

A new view of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) bition problem have difficulty controlling their emoecent research clearly shows that the millions

tions, programming motor behavior and directing their activity toward a desired goal. They also bave difficulty with "internal language" or those words we all say to ourselves in order to control our actions.

"These kids learn little from their experiences," Barkley said. "They have a limited sense of the past, a very different sense of time and are less self-aware than others." Because they live in the moment, they have trouble with homework, chores and getting ready. They get happy quickly and get mad quickly. They can't inhibit anger even when it gets in the way of a social situation," he said.

The implications for parents: social-skills training or cognitive therapy won't belp these children. Telling these children how to act won't help," Barkley said. 'They know how to act, but this knowledge doesn't control them. The moment controls them." The most effective treatment so far, according to Barkley, is a combination of stimulant medication (usually Ritalin) and training parents.

Greenberg, a sexless waiflike string-bean who looks like a preteen, weighs in at 54 kg, almost half the magnitude of one contestant, the very scenic Yafit

Ohayon (105 kg). For many of these lumpy lovelies, winning whuld be a more bonus: the real victory was standing on stage, proud and digoified, basking in the applanse and wolf-whistles of the packed 700-seat Hechal

Hatarbut Bolstered by each other's support, reveling in their good bumor and remarkable warmth. no one here felt shame or humiliation or disgust at being fat.

And while they paraded about in their portly splendor, their busbands, none of them Adonises themselves, had to appreciate them for being precisely what they are.

Fanny Rachi (a name that, yon sbould pardon me, seems to mean "soft tushy") was respiendent in a large, slinky, yellow pantsuit far which there was. apparently not enough material 10 reach her upper chest. Nevertheless, what she concealed that was of greatest interest to this journalist, was her judgment. OK, I'll tell you. Number 20 [Miri Levy] is too thin. Number 12 [Ohayon] is gor-geons. Number 14 [Gila Mamo] has personality."

So that none of the paying public should go home disappointed, there was plenty of flesb on show: pupiks and pulkes and cleavage.

But that was entirely the properry of five lithe sbowgirls who punctuated the program with dance numbers ranging from bellydancing to cabaret. (In addition, a man and woman performed some wondrous tumbling acts - with her as the tumblee. The woman freaked out the contestants with incredible contortionist moves, prompting chunky Obayon to mumble, "Oy, I gotta

try that tonight.") The contestants themselves were modestly dressed. Sorry, guys, no bikinis, no swimsuit competition. They started out with rose-patterned loose frocks, changed into pantsuits and then later, lacy white evening wear. The idea was not to hide the girth, but not to let it all bust out either.

Esterika Nagid, the dynamic impresario who put on this show, described bow it came to be. "I organize lots of beauty contests and fashion shows, but always I knew something was amiss. In

the tanned 22-year-old Italian. blessed with wit, charm, intelligence and Romeoesque beauty. was unavailable. "Let's be bonest," he said in an undertone. "They're fat." He picked Kalanit Rakovsky - probably the thinnest of them all - to win. "She's the most beautiful. Fat with a figure. But Ruti Peretz bas the sweetest smile."

Lev said it had been hard to work with them "because they're not professional models. They've never done this before."

Time! An official hurried in. "Alright. ladies, this is it. Everyone shut off your cell phones!"

The ladics marched out on stage and the crowd went nuts. It soon became apparent why: Ruti Peretz had filled the hall with her cntire hamula - every time she moved, she got a standing ovation. Nobody resented ber, though, because she was such a sweetie.

"Ladies and Gentlemen, the five finalists!"

Iris Gur, 31, 1.75 tall, green eyes, curly brown hair, a fullbodied beauty.

Fabiana Birendorf, 28, 1.78, big brown eyes, short brown hair, svelte with padding. Gila Mamo, 29, 1.70, dazzling

green eyes, red hair, every bit of her huggable. Ruti Peretz, 35, 1.70, crisp blnc

eyes, blonde bair, ultimate proof that fat people tend to be jolly,

Yafit Ohayon, 23, 1.72, exotic brown eyes, a cloud of black hair, a veritable eyeful. In the end, it was no contest,

really: Peretz, from nearby Lehavim, brought the house down when she was named Miss Congeniality.

And finally ... Miss Fat Israel 1997 ... Beersheba's own pride and joy ... Gila Mamo!

You've never seen anyone so proud as ber husband Ychuda, "That's my queen." he said with a broad grin. Their three young sons gawked in astonishment at the fuss surrounding Mommy. "People need meat on them." Yebnda said, and laughed, as he shot a glance at Mirit Greenberg,

"Nebicb." Gila divulged her 94-kg secret (an exclusive for this reporter); "Pasta. I love pasta. And bread and couscous. Best way to get

fat." Nineteen hefty hearthrobs con-verged on Gila for a huge hug-in. Behind them, on the stage wall, was a most appropriate tribute; a poster of the most beautiful fatty of them all, Mona Lisa. She was smiling.

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BUSINESS

in brief

Non-kosher McDonald's at Ramat Aviv Mall

Africa Israel has decided to honor its original agreement with McDonald's Israel to allow the fast food franchise to open a non-kosher restaurant in the Ramat Aviv Mall.

The matter of Shabbat hours, however, remains open, and depends on the agreement signed with Israel Theaters. Africa Israel is about to decide whether or not to approve the Shabbat Elozar Levin, Globes opening of the cinemas.

Israel's Samurai bond offer delayed

Israel's first entry into the Japanese Samurai bond market has been delayed, Accountani-General Shai Talmon said yesterday. The delay is attributed to the Japanese Finance Ministry's ongoing investigation into the activities of Nomura Securices Co. Ltd., allegedly guilty of making transactions in breach of the country's Securities and Exchange Law.

If current rumors are true, planned sanctions against Nonura would prevent Israel's bonds from being distributed among institutional investors in an optimal way.

Israel wants to draw as much attention as possible to its planned issue and would rather wait until the Nomura scandal has faded, according to Talmon. The issue, in which the Treasury intends raising some 15-20 million yen, is likely to take place Dovid Harris later this year.

Livnat: Reconsider Turbowicz for Bezed

The requirement of a cooling-off period for senior government officials who want to move into other positions should be reassessed, Communications Minister Limor Livnat said yesterday in asking Attorney-General Elyakim Rubinstein to consider the matter.

Livnat's nominee for Bezeq director-general, Dr. Yoram Turbowicz, was rejected by a judicial cooling-off panel in March unless he waited a year after leaving the Anti-Trust Authority; Turbowicz decided not to appeal the decision, and Ami Erel was appointed instead. Judy Siegel

Israel-Turkey trade expected to double

With the introduction of free trade on May 1, trade volume between Israel and Turkey is expected to double this year, according to Israel-Turkey Business Council chairman Pini Peled.

Bilateral trade totalled \$450 million last year, excluding military deals. In the first quarter this year the figure reached \$150m. Dovid Horris

Suissa joins municipal demonstrators

Senior officials in the Union of Local Authorities held a protest outside the Prime Minister's Office yesterday as they step up their campaign against planned legislation combatting pay excesses in the public sector. Joining the demonstrators, Interior Minister Eli Suissa threatened to resign if more funding is not made available to municipalities. Suissa is expected to vote against the Treasury-originated proposals when they come to thecabinet in the coming days. David Harris

UK trade mission to visit this month

The British-Israel Chamber of Commerce is bringing a trade mission here for a six-day visit starting May 18. Fifteen compa-nles will be in the delegation, including Munradtech Generators Ltd., Severn Trent Water International Ltd., and Universal Alloys David Harris & Metals Ltd.

Heineken-Tempo deal fizzles out

Minority shareholder Podhorzer refuses to renew CEO's buy option

By Jerusaiem Post Staff

The ostensibly concluded deal by which Dutch beer giant Heineken was to take over Netanya-based Tempo Beer Industries was dealt a sudden and potentially fatal blow yesterday. when minority shareholder Moshe Podhorzer backtracked from his intention to sell his 45.5 percent stake in the company to chairman Jack Beer and Heineken. Beer's option to purchase Podhorzer's stake expired

Saturday, and Podhorzer's announcement said he would not renew il. Podhorzer's options agreement was conditional on Heineken's

acquisioon of control in Tempo. Heineken executives are due to reach agreement with them under the present terms.

A number of weeks ago. Heineken and Beer requested a month's extension from Podhorzer to close the details of an arrangement between them.

Podhorzer said from now on he will look to keep the company under domestic control, despite the possibility that a strategic international partner could be of benefit.

The original idea was that once the shares were bought. Tempo would be split into two companies, one of which would focus on the beer market, while the other would deal with non-alcoholic

most of Tempo's earnings. Tempo's major soft drink com-petitors, Coca Cola and Jafora-

In February, Podhorzer gave Heineken and Beer an option to acquire his stake in Tempo for \$42 million

The Beer-Bornstein Group, which includes the son of the company's founder, the late Moshe Bornstein, had committed itself to purchasing Podhorzer's shares al the offer price.

Podhorzer made the sale of his shares conditional on them evenother daughter, Bilha, and owns a controlling share in mineral-water producer Neviot, which is distribtually winding up in the hands of Heineken and the Dutch compauted by Tempo. When the Tel Aviv Stock ny's holding of at least 50% of the Exchange was at an all-time low shares in Tempo.

Tempo sources had expressed last summer, Podhorzer decided to fear that Tempo's soft drink divitake advantage of the situation and

arrive in Israel in the coming days beverages, specifically Pepsi's, sion would be forced to make acquired 20% of Tempo's stock major cubacks after the split-up as from provident and mutual funds, but Podhorzer stressed he will not company, which is the source of a result of the strong competition increasing his personal stake to a result of the strong competition currently prevailing in the market. 44.5%.

Tabori, have managed to increase

their share of the market in recent

The issue is the latest in a series

of rows between Beer, who is mar-

ried to Bornstein's daughter Rina.

and director Moshe Podhorzer.

who is married to Bornstein's

years at the expense of Tempo.

The shares were acquired for a lotal of NIS 40.2m. One day later. Beer, who felt threatened by Podhorzer's atlempts to gain control. purchased an additional 4.5% share of Tenipo, increasing his holding to 51%. The additional shares were purchased at a price 250% above their market value.

At this point Heineken threatened to pull out of its existing links with Tempo, but ultimately settled for a hastily-reached compromise which included Podhorzer's option to sell his share in Tempo to the Datch Heineken group or the Beer group for \$42m.

4 Trans-Israel Highway bidders submit offers

By DAVID HARRIS

The four companies competing for the NIS 700 million contract to build the main section of the Trans-Israel Highway officially submitted their tender bids yester-

day. The consortia were invited in September to compete for the tender to build the 90-kilometer stretch from just west of Shoresh in the South to Rosh Ha'avin in the North.

The contract will be awarded for the financing, road laying and operation of the section, which will be a toll road. The successful bidder will manage the road for 30 years,

Those competing are: • Israel Transport Ventures, which is led by Transroute International (France) and Yona Group, along with Atkinson Middle East (US), Balfour Beatty (UK), Shapir, Ravad, and others.

• Blue and White Lanes, which includes consortium leader Bouygues (France), Autostrade (Italy), Hochteif (Germany), Housing and Construction and Mashav

· Derech Eretz Consortium, led by Africa Israel Investments Ltd. and Canadian Highways



Iragi trade fair

Iraqi Finance Minister Hikmat Azzawi is briefed on Turkish products by an Emin trading company representative. The exhibition, in which 42 firms are displaying products, opened yesterday in Baghdad and runs through Sunday.

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By JUDY SIEGEL

Bezeg intends to ask the Knesset Finance Comminee for permission to change its rate structure. raising some charges and lowering others.

The company's new directorgeneral, Ami Érel, told reporters yesterday that when the Knesset returns from spring vacation later this month. Bezeq will ask for a graduated increase in bi-monthly service fees by 7.8% to 47%, depending on the amount of outgoing calls (infrequent users would pay much less].

The charges for local services. excluding the bi-monthly service fee. would increase by 3.1%;

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domestic calls would be 8.5% cheaper, the cheaper rates would begin at 6 p.m. instead of g p.m.; and all intercity rates would have a single rate, rather than cheaper ones from outlying towns.

In addition, Bezeq wants to lower rates for most services between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. to benefit the commercial sector. Erel said these structural changes were vital for Bezeq to

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Bezeu officials said this would make Bezeq services the chcapest throughout the day and night compared to rates charged by the ceilular phone companies and for international calls.

Chancellor Gordon Brown's historic move coupled with 0.25% rate rise

By DIRK BEVERIDGE

LONDON (AP) - New Treasury chief Gordon Brown shook Britain's monetary foundations yesterday, giving the Bank of England the power to set interest rates without

permission from the government. On his first full business day as chancellor of the exchequer, Brown announced "the most radical internal reform to the Bank of England since it was established in 1694 - over 300 years ago." Brown, plunging into his job at lightning speed, had just moments earlier raised interest rates by a quarter point. Without quick "corrective action," Brown said. Britain would miss its inflation tar-

get of 2.5 percent next year. The change at the Bank of England is massive for London's lor, Kenneth Clarke, had for months

financial center, where the central bank is known as the "old lady of Threadneedle Street," but basically brings Britain more in line with monetary policy mechanisms in other rich industrialized nations.

"Our record on inflation and interest rates over recent years is poor. while other countries with independent central banks have performed better," Brown said,

Analysis had expected the new Labor government to nudge interest rates higher this week. Brown came through by lifting the central bank's minimum lending rate to 6.25% from 6%, even quicker than the markets had guessed, then announced any further adjustments will be made independently by the bank.

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rejected the Bank of England's urgings for higher interest rates, saying that inflation had been tamed and' higher rates could slow the economic recover

Bank of England Governor Eddie George had worried that inflationary pressures were growing too strong but under the old system George could not act without the chancellor's approval.

From now on, the Labor government will set inflacon targets and then leave the central bank free to put interest rates where it chooses, Brown said after meeting in the moming with George, a day ahead of schedule.

Despite the bank's new independence. Brown will have strong political input into the makeup of a ninemember committee that will set

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interest rates. The chancellor will appoint some members directly and consult with George on the others. Brown is modeling the Bank of England much more closely after the US Federal Reserve - which can

adjust rates even if that causes shortterm political discomfort to whoever happens to be in the White House. "I will not shrink from the tough

decisions needed to deliver stability for long-term growth," Brown said hoping to reassure financial markets that Labor will be fiscally responsible after shifting away from its old so-called tax-and-spend policies of the 1970s when it last held power.

"I have therefore decided to give the Bank of England operational responsibility for setting interest rates, with immediate effect," Brown said.

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By FARRELL KRAMER

NEW YORK (AP) Circulation declined at six of the 10 biggest newspapers in the US during the most recent reporting period, though profits at major newspaper companies have been coming on strong.

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closed 0.17% lower at 268.80. The market looks good and activity is high. The market made a big move and it can not rise fur-

ther without fresh news. From time to time the market also needs to decline a little and the fact that it has been trendless for two days is normal," said Baruch Glicksberg at Clal Insurance.

The market tried to rise, but it was not strong enough. It posted nice gains during the last few weeks, and it needs to gain strength before it can rise further,

said Elisha Rosenfeld at Lehava Investments. "Right now there is no economic reason for a further rise, but the mood is optimistic and it is believed the market will continue rising."

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WORLD MARKET ROUNDUP FTSE, Frankfurt shares close at new peaks

close at record peaks yesterday despite faltering as Wall Street made an unsettled opening on

profit-taking. On currency markets the dollar ended the session weaker, but sterling grabbed the limelight jumping to a 4-1/2 year high after Britain's new Labor government raised interest rates by a quarter of a percentage point and made sweeping monetary reforms. London, lifted initially by a blis-

tering overnight rally in New York, soared to new trading peaks amid euphoria over the overnment's decision to grant the Bank of England freedom to set interest rates without political interference. New finance minister Gordon Brown's decision to give the bank

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LONDON (Reuter) - London a level of independence was well and Frankfurt stocks surged to received by investors, still uncertain about how tough a party last in

power 18 years ago, would be on inflation and monetary policy. The blue-chip FTSE 100 Index ended 63.7 points higher at a clos-

ing peak of 4,519.3, though it wobbled slightly as Wall Street fell at the opening - only to claw its way back into profit within the first hour of trading.

Frankfurt floor trade ended at a record close of 3,568.28 points. eclipsing the previous best set only yesterday. But after hours computerised transactions were rattled by Wall Street's weak start and finished down 0.5 percent.

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in brief

Friesen lifts Canada to win over Finland

HELSINKI (Reuter) - Jeff Friesen of the San Jose Sharks scored with just over three minutes remaining to lift Canada to a key 1-0 win over Finland at the ice hockey world championships yesterday. Friesen, taking a perfect feed from Chris Gratton at the blueline. charged down the slot and held on to the puck until he was on top of Jarmo Myllys then muscled it past the Finnish netminder. The goal silenced the sell out crowd of 13,298 as Canada moved into equal first place in the standings alongside Sweden and Russia with four points.

In a later game yesterday, Russia and the US tied 1-1 while in relegation battles, Slovakia beat Norway 2-0 and Larvia beat Germany 8-0.

Whalers go to Raleigh

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RALEIGH, NC (AP) - The Hartford Whalers made it official yesterday, announcing they were moving the National Hockey League club to the Southeastern American city of Raliegh and changing the team's nickname to the Hurricanes.

Raleigh city officials announced the team would make North Carolina its home starting with the 1997-1998 season. It will play for two years at Greensboro Coliseum while Raleigh builds a \$120 million arena is plans to open in 1999.

Fowler charged with misconduct

LONDON (Reuter) - Liverpool striker Robbie Fowler was charged with misconduct by the Football Association (FA) on Tuesday over his sending off against Everton last month.

Fowler, Liverpool's top scorer in the premier league this season with 18 goals, was dismissed after clashing with Everton defender David Unsworth at Goodison Park on April 16.

The England striker is serving a three-match ban for the sending off in the 1-1 draw.

Fowler was banished eight minutes from time, together with Unsworth, for violent conduct after the two exchanged punches. They also appeared to square up to one another again as they walked off the pitch after being shown the red card.

RI hires former UCLA coach Harrick

PROVIDENCE, RI (AP) - Jim Harrick, who led UCLA to the US college basketball title in 1995 only to be fired last November for lying on an expense form, moved East on Monday to coach at Rhode Island.

Harrick, who signed a three-year deal, had a simple message for anyone with questions about his integrity: "Get to know me." "Yes, I made a mistake," he said. "I'm ready to move on and put it in the past," URI President Robert Carothers said a selectioo committee undertook an exhaustive background cbeck oo Harrick, contacting everyone from janitors at UCLA to Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski to get opinions.

He said he found Harrick is well-regarded and that the infraction was an "aberration in the character of this man."

Selig hires Frank Robinson

NEW YORK (AP) - Frank Robinson, who in 1974 became the first black to manage a Major League Baseball team, was hired Monday as a consultant to acting commissioner Bud Selig for special projects.

Robinson, 61, will be director of baseball operations for the Arizona Fall League.

Flyers lead Sabres 2-0

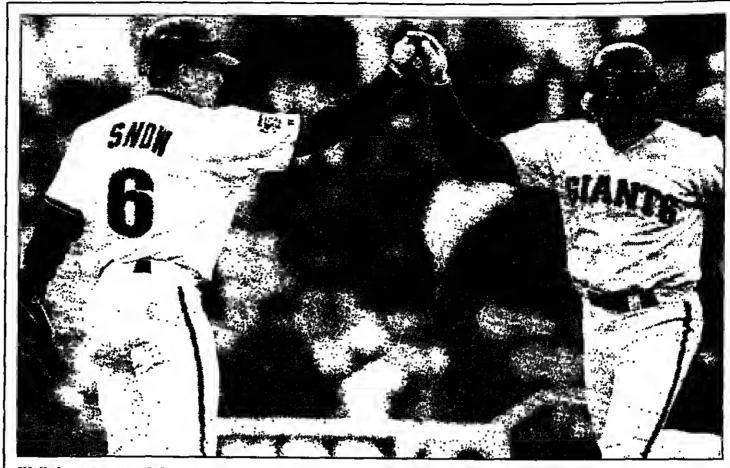
BUFFALO, NY (AP) - Garth unable to solve Snow again. Snow made 29 saves and preserved Snow has allowed just one goal an early lead as the Philadelphia since the second period of Game

Man Utd clinch league title

LONDON (Reuter) - Manchester United were crowned English premier league champions without kicking a ball last night as rivals Liverpoel and Newcastle saw their hopes dashed by London opponents.

Second-placed Liverpool lost 2-1 at despite having two games still to play. Wimbledon while Newcastle, the only other team with a chance of catching United, drew 0-0 at struggling West Ham. The two results ensured Alex Ferguson's team would retain their title Blackburn.

United have now won the premier league title four times in the past five seasons, the exception being 1994-95 when they finished runners-up to



Well done teammate!

San Francisco Giants' first baseman J.T. Snow congratulates third baseman Mark Lewis after the latter hit a solo home run off Montral Expos pitcher Carlos Perez in the second inning of their game at Com Park on Monday. Monday's NL games: Florida 3, Pittsburgh 0; Houston 9, Philadelphia 2; Atlanta 2, St. Louis 1; NY Mets 6, Colorado 1; Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 1; San Francisco 4, Montreal 2. Monday's AL games: Kansas City 2, Boston 0; Toronto 3, Detroit 1; Anaheim 7, Baltimore 2; Minnesota 9, NY Yankees 8; Milwaukee 11, Oakland 7.

Rockets beat Sonics 112-102

first round.

HOUSTON (Reuter) - The 112-102. Houston Rockets blasted off to a convincing victory over the Seattle SuperSonics in the opening game of their best-of-seven NBA Western Conference semifinal series on Monday. Mario Elie matched a playoff

record with five three-pointers without a miss and Clyde Drexler had 22 points and nine rebounds as the Rockets soared to a 28-point second-half lead before winning

Elie finished with 20 points and eight assists and Charles Barkley had 19 points and nine rebounds for Houston, which improved to 4-0 in post-season play.

Houston, trying to avenge a sweep at the hands of the Sonics in last year's West semifinals, hosts Game Two today. Shawn Kemp had 24 points and

11 rebounds and Gary Payton contributed 19 points to lead Seattle,

which was pushed to a full five games by the Phoenix Suns in the them a 52-32 cushion.

Elie, averaging 18.5 points per game in the playoffs, tied a postseason mark by going 5-for-5 from three-point range. Houston took control late in the halftime.

first quarter when Matt Maloney nailed a three-pointer with 6:45 left in the period to ignite 21-10 spurt that closed the quarter and gave the Rockets a 35-25 lead. 71 lead into the final quarter,

Houston opened the second period with a 17-7 burst that gave

Kemp helped Seattle get back in the game late in the period, scor-ing 10 points in a 20-9 run that brought the Sonics within 64-55 at

But the Rockets poured it on early in the second half with a 28-11 run that opened a commanding 92-66 bulge. Houston took a 96Top three seeds ousted at Eisenberg Open

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It was not a day for the punters as the top three seeds fell in the first round of the \$50,000 Eisenberg Jerusaiem Open Challenger tennis event yestenday.

The exit of top seed Leander Pacs caused the most ripples as he visibly ran out of steam against qualifier Robbie Koenig from South Africa. losing 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Paes, 102 in the ATP Tour rankings

against Koenig's 310, entered the match producing his sharp, ravishing strokes but he lost the momentum in the second set as the unruffled Koenig maintained his steady shots.

"I ran out of energy and concentration," said Paes after the game, blaming his poor performance on his flight from Prague the day before. "I even felt giddy and when you're down 4-1, it's like you're digging a hole for yourself." Koenig, who defeated local players Ari Strasberg, Rafi Tsidkyahu, Erez Zari and Harel Levy in the qualifying rounds, will face Raviv Weidenfeld in the next round.

The other seeded players who lost yesterday were second-seed Kevin Ullyen from South Africa who was beaten 7-6(5), 6-3 by Mose Navarra from Italy. Belgian Dick Nomian (3) who fell to Maurice Rush from Venezuela 6-4, 3-6, 6-4 and Briton Chris Wilkinson (8) who was dismissed by Italy's Nicola Bruno 6-3.

Four Israelis advanced to the second round after a bumper day which saw all 16 first-round singles matches after play was cancelled on Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day on Monday.

Eyal Erlich and Noam Behr, who four hours earlier had returned from the US where Erlich beat Behr in the satellite final in Arkansas, both won their matches. Erlich beat Kim Tulikainen from Finland 6-4, 6-4 and Behr beat Oscar Ortiz from Mexico 6-0, 6-1.

Oren Motevassel and Weidenfeld both won all-Israeli matches, Motevassel beating Nir Welgreen 6-3. 6-3 and Weidenfeld displacing

Amir Hadad 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, Motevassel partnered Yon Erlich in the doubles to oust Hadad and Levy 7-5, 6-3.

Ofer Sela frittered away a 5-1 lead in the second set, having won the first, eventually going down 3-6, 7-6(5), 6-3 against Romania's Gabriel Trifu. w Mor was min

Flyers beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 Monday night in Game 2 of the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Mikaei Renberg and Chris Therien gave the Flyers a 2-0 lead in the first 17 minutes, and they never trailed in taking a two-game lead going into Game 3 tonight in Philadelphia.

Jason Dawe broke up Snow's shutout with a goal late in the second period, but the Sabres were

Steve Shields, playing while star goalie Dominik Hasek served the second of a three-game suspension for attacking a reporter, made 35 saves for Buffalo. Hasek is allowed to return Friday for Game 4, also in Philadelphia.

The Sabres also were without Michael Peca, their best defensive forward, who shut down Eric Lindros in Game 1. He was scratched with back spasms.

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Rick Pitino new coach of Boston Celtics

LEXINGTON, Kentucky (AP) the richest for any coach in any he led to the Final Four three - Rick Pitino is leaving one of college basketball's most successful programs to coach the NBA's most storied team - the Boston Celtics. His reported \$70 million, 10-year contract is believed to be

Sport Pibno, who had called the Celtics' job "the greatest opportunity ever afforded a coach."

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times in his eight years there, winning the national ritle in 1996. He now returns to the NBA and the city where he began his head announced his decision at a news coaching career in 1978, at Boston conference yesterday at the school University. Pitino, who coached

the New York Knicks from 1987-89. faces the daunting task of rebuilding the Celtics, who have more wins and titles than any team · in NBA history but finished last year with a franchise-worst 15-67 record.

Luis Herrera from Mexico who won 6-2, 6-2. Second round singles action

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Liverpool definitely interested in Banin

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LONDON - Hapoel Haifa and

Israel international midfielder Tal

Banin continued his training with

Banin, 26, who has been out-of-

sorts with Hapoel, has been under

scrutiny from Liverpool boss Roy

Evans for some time. In recent

from 1993 to 1995, has reportedly

also been offered trials with Feench

that Banin was not officially at the

club on trial, rather, he was looking

at the player with a possible view to

Liverpool yesterday.

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signing him next season. "He is a ball winner, with a lot of technical ability, and is a good passet." Evans said.

Banin has been training in the main with the reserve squad, as the first team were in action last night in London at Wimbledon.

The player will return to Israel on Sunday.

weeks. Banin, who played in the French first division with Cannes Vic Gibson, senior football writer with the Liverpool Daily Post, said that Evans was definitely looking to strengthen his squad for next seaclub Nantes. Evans told reporters son, adding that Banin was the type of player the club needed. The paper described Banin as the "Israeli Paul Ince" in its Monday edition.

Doherty breaks Hendry sequence at world snooker championships

LONDON (Reuter) - Ken Doherty became the first player from the Republic of Ireland to win the world professional snooker title on Monday, ruining Stephen Hendry's attempts to win the cham-

pionship for a seventh time. Doherty, 27, beat Hendry 18-12 in the final to end the Scottish champion's 29-match unbeaten record at the Crucible Theatre in Sheffield and collect a winning cheque of £210,000 (\$340,000). A former world amateur champion, Doherty had to endure some anxious moments in the final session when Hendry showed signs of

a fightback having trailed 11-5 overnight But the world number one was unable to find the sort of form which has overwhelmed so many of

his rivals in the past and, despite winning five frames in a row, could not claw his way back from 15-7

Sports Editors: Joseph Hoffman and Ori Lewis

down. Alex Higgins and Dennis Taylor have both claimed the world title . for Northern Ireland in the past, but Doherty's triumph is only the second non-British victory after Canadian Cliff Thorburn.

"I'm delighted it's all over to be honest," said Doherty having taken the last three frames of the match. "All the family back home were nervous wrecks. 1 think they were all having nervous breakdowns, "As for me, the butterflies were

turning into pigeons they were get-

ting so big." Hendry, who had won

the last five successive world

tifying the moment the final slipped

away from him.

gone after that," he said.

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"I missed a red along the cushion

for a chance to win the fourth frame

of the evening. That was my chance

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Bustan Avraham, that great band which blends western and oriental music into a beguiling mix of rhythm and melody, performs in Jerusalem tonight. It features Miguel Herstein on Guitar and banjo and Tayseer Elias oud. Tonight at Confederation house at 9 p.m.

CLASSICAL MUSIC MICHAEL AJZENSTADT

Seventeen-year-old Finnish conductor Mikko Franck leads ' the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra IBA in Beethoven's third (Eroica) symphony in a concert that opens with the concerto for two trumpets by Vivaldi and follows with Bernd Alois

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23:00 Cl 23:30 Th 00:00 Cu Shoppin Trumpe Zimmermann's trumpet concerto, titled Nobody Knows row at t the Troubles I See. Hakan Hardenberger is the soloist. Tonight and at the Henry Crown Symphony Hall in J **ШПV** 3 (8). 18:00 Pc 16:30 A Also m Jerusalem tonight the Jerusalem Rubin Detective 17:00 Au Academy of Music and Dance preseot Ernest Bloch Resurrected a theatrical-musical presenta-Served? 17:30 Fr tion focusing on the life and works of Jewish **1/2 101 DALMATIANS - Real, live actors Day 18:00 Go Swiss composer Ernest Bloch, Hanan Goldblatt and real, live puppy dogs make up the cast of the latest version of 101 Dalmatians, a broadly phys-Neighbo 19:00 N enacts Bloch while some of his rarely performed compositions will be played, at the Wise 19:30 Do in Russia 20:00 No ical childreo's film which both borrows and veers Auditorium of the Hebrew University Givat Ram from the classic 1961 Disney cartoon. In its basic Campus (8:30). outline and dialogue, the new movie sticks quite 20:45 Ju closely to the original; in its reality-bound texture 21:15 Bo 22:40 Th 23:15 Ho TELEVISION and roughhousing sense of play, it feels like a differeot film altogether, which is not to say that lit-Chronick 23:40 Er ELANA CHIPMAN tle kids won't enjoy all the raucous motion and noisioess. But for anyooe who knows the old, ani-News mated versioo, the new picture feels a little crud-Parliament 12:30 The Five Mrs. In an otherwise dull television evening tonight, ETV 2 er, a lot louder and a good deal less fanciful. check out the film The Siren's Song at 21:05 oo Buchanans 13:00 Kate and Ellie With Joely Richardson, Jeff Daniels, and Glenn 15:30 AI Channel 2. The movie is based on provocative 13:30 Junior News 14:00 Degrassi Street 14:30 Tic Tac 15:00 Itch and Mitch Close as a campy, scene-stealing Cruella Deville. Now 16:00 H writer Irit Liour's bestselling novel about a suc-(English dialogue, Hebrew subtitles. General cessful but confused young Tel Aviv woman and 16:30 G 18:30 F her love affairs, set against the background of audiences) Relation 19:00 O 15:28 Madison 18:00 Bold and Beautiful Peace 19:30 \ 17:00 News magazine 17:30 SporTV 20:00 A 20:30 B 18:00 Ros 18:30 Touched by an 21:00 S Space 9 21:45 Ec 22:45 Zo 23:15 Vi Angel 19:25 Blind Date 20:00 News 20:30 Wheel of D Fortune 21:06 The Siren's Song (Hebrew) -based on Int Linur's FAMIL new killed vesterday. novel about the love affair between a Tel Aviv advertising exec-utive and a shy engi-(3) Ð lighting was a setted. 7:00 Go evening in the southt with Gu ol 7:30 Lo Yossi Si eer. 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(4,4) 11 This short walk lifts dogs, Souawk Box 21:15 Cosby Show 21:35 Different World 5 Sweet smell attracts insect 28 Perhaps altering shape of 11:00 European Francisco Money Wheel 15:30 CNBC Squawk 24 (8) 13:35 Hope and 29 Put name to complete 9 Cups and saucers about Gloria SECOND perhaps (4) documentary about drugs in Britain's cities Box (US) 17:00 Awesome part of garden, perhaps (8) 14:00 Dallas SHOWING (6) 15 Have canal excavated, a madman (6) 14:50 Days of Our 30 Not proper to dine out with very little US money (8) 10 Note auppressed cry of major shifting of rock (9) 22:00 The Long Day Closes (1992) ~ remi-niscence by Terence Davias of working-class Liverpool of the Lives 15:35 The Nanny 3:10 On the Edge of interiors 17 You should be warm in this 17:30 Star Gardens 18:00 The Site pain—you hit me! (6) the Shelf HE & FRIENDS IN ISR 16:00 Hercules 12 Keen-eyed old boy hos Welsh town (8) 18 Determined to maka a 19:00 National JORDAN TV butler? 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NEWS

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in brief

Kahalani brothers' appeal turned down

The Supreme Court yesterday denied the appeal of Eitan and Yehoyada Kahalani against their conviction for attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder, and possessing an unlicensed weapon. The court also rejected their appeal against their 12-year sentences. In September 1994, the Kahalanis stopped an Arab on the way from Jerusalem to his village of Kafr Baur, and Eitan aimed an M-16 at his head, and pulled the trigger. But the gun did not fire because the firing pin had been taken out earlier by the General Security Service. Itim

Archeologists attacked at excavation

Archeologists working in Kafr Yasif, near Acre, were attacked by two haredim who arrived at the site and began causing disturbances yesierday.

The two began cursing the archeologists, calling them "Nazis," spitting on them, and pushing them in an attempt to halt the excavations. One of the archeologists needed medical attention. Police arrested the two. The archeologists expressed shock at the attack, noting that no bones had been found at the site.

In another incident, dozens of haredim caused disturbances at an excavation near Ofakim, claiming Jewish graves were at the site, and forced archeologists to hall work. Itim

Underworld figure found murdered

The body of underworld figure Alon Ahrak was found yesterday morning about a kilometer north of Kfar Shmaryahu. He had been shot several times in the chest and head from close range. The murderers left NIS 6,000 in his wallet, indicating the motive for the killing was not robbery. Because residents of Rehov Pardess in Kfar Shmaryahu

reported hearing gunshots during the night, police theorize that Ahrak was murdered there, and then his body was driven away and dumped alongside the road. Ahrak was known to police as a criminal, allegedly specializing in protection rackets in Bat Yam. Raine Marcus

Dell: Media studies should be mandatory

Media studies should be part of the required curriculum in the nation's schools, Education Ministry Director-General Benzion Dell said yesterday.

Dell said that since the media now consumes such a large part of the average person's spare time, pupils should be taught to better understand the place of the media in a democratic society. Dell said the number of kindergartens and schools which study the media has grown in recent years, but it is not yet a required subject. He added that the ministry's curriculum division has produced study plans on the subject for all ages,

Aryeh Dean Cohen

Terror victim returns from Swiss hospital

Yona Peter Malina, 30, a native of Switzerland who was critically injured in the terror bombing of a No. 26 bus in Jerusalem in August 1995, is returning today after nearly two years in a Swiss hospital. The attack paralyzed Malina from the neck down, yet he is able to function with the help of a computer he operates via a breathing tube.

His trip has been made possible through the efforts of the Jewish Agency, Hadassah Medical Organization, Machon Meir, and the Hebrew University. Uriel Heilman



Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu is assisted by a ground crewman as he prepares to take his first supersonic flight in an air force F-15 yesterday.

Netanyahu: War with Syria unlikey

By ARIEH O'SULLIVAN

Contrary to persistent media reports, the prospects of war breaking out any time soon are unlikely and peace will come. Prime Minister Binyamin Netanyahu said before

taking a ride in an air force F-15 yesterday. Dressed in flight overalls and flanked by Defense Minister Yitzhak Mordechai and OC Air Force Maj.-Gen. Eitan Ben-Eliyahu, the prime minister said on a visit to Tel Nof Air Force Base that Israel also has an answer to a new deadly nerve gas in the Syrian arsenal.

"I don't think we are facing new or special threats. There are no danger signs of war. This danger always exists and we are always ready for it - the IDF and the air force are doing what is necessary, but we have no new signs that suggests war is well," the prime minister said.

close," Netanyahu said.

"Contrary to the negative line some analysts have taken, I believe that in the course of the coming year we will advance toward and also reach peace with some of our neighbors," he said.

Reports that Syria has developed a nerve gas called VX are not new, said Netanyahu. We found out about it more than six months ago, so it's not new. We are certainty aware of the fact that there is a missile threat, which has been erected around us over the past six or seven years. They are getting hold of warheads. There is nothing new about it. There is no leap forward either," Netanyahu said.

"We are aware of it and the IDF is prepared to meet these problems and we have an answer. We are developing new answers as

Netanyahu met with pilots and praised the role of the air force in the defense of the state, promising to make sure its vital needs

are maintained in future budgets. Pitots told Netanyahu they fear the images of the air force and its career officers had been eroded and harmed among the public due to what they called "bad press" over accidents and high wages. "I told them," Netanyahu said. "That I

believe there is great appreciation among Israel's citizens, who understand fundamentally that the safety of Israel and its existence is primarily dependent on this backbone of the IDF."

He then turned and climbed into the back seat of a waiting F-15, named "Flying High," for his first supersonic flight, piloted by squadron commander LL-Col. S.

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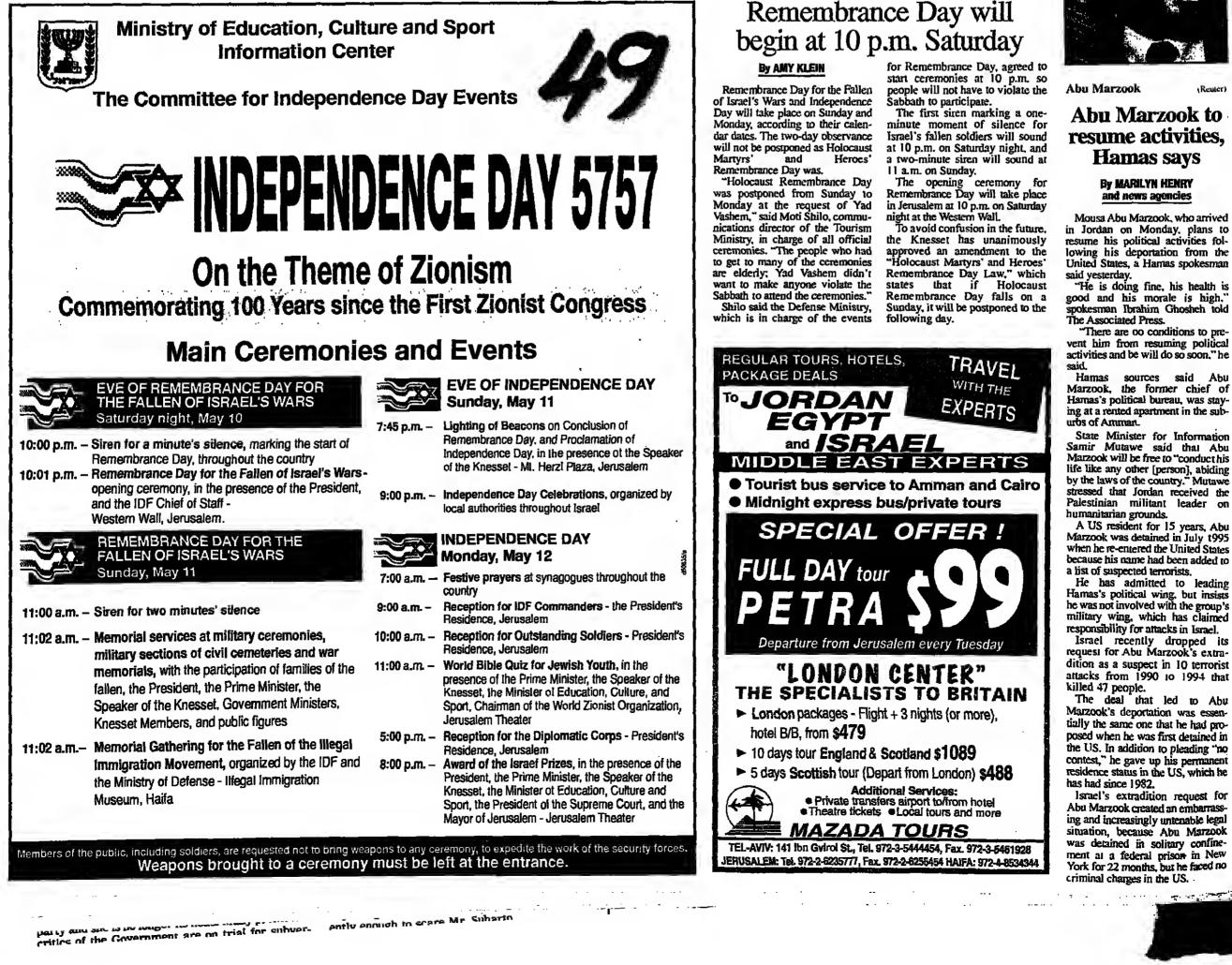
Winning cards and numbers

In yesterday's Chance draw, the lucky cards were the king of spades, 9 of hearts, jack of diamonds, and jack of clubs.

In yesterday's weekly Louo draw, the winning numbers were 4. 8, 14, 18, 38, and 48, and the additional number was 5.



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resume activities, Hamas says By MARILYN HENRY and news agencies Mousa Abu Marzook, who arrived in Jordan on Monday, plans to resume his political activities fol-

United States, a Hamas spokesman said yesterday. "He is doing fine, his health is morale is high," good and his morale is high." spokesman Ibrahim Ghosheh told The Associated Press.

There are oo conditions to prevent him from resuming political activities and be will do so soon," he said.

Hamas sources said Abu Marzook, the former chief of Hamas's political bureau, was staying at a rented apartment in the suburbs of Amman

State Minister for Information Samir Mutawe said that Abu Marzook will be free to "conduct his life like any other [person], abiding by the laws of the country." Mutawe stressed that Jordan received the Palestinian militant leader on humanitarian grounds.

A US resident for 15 years, Abu Marzook was detained in July 1995 when he re-entered the United States because his name had been added to a list of suspected terrorists.

He has admitted to leading Hamas's political wing, but insists he was not involved with the group's military wing, which has claimed responsibility for attacks in Israel.

Israel recently dropped its request for Abu Marzook's extradition as a suspect in 10 terrorist attacks from 1990 to 1994 that killed 47 people.

The deal that led to Abu Marzook's deportation was essentially the same one that he had proposed when he was first detained in the US. In addition to pleading "no contest," he gave up his permanent residence status in the US, which he has had since 1982.

Israel's extradition request for Abu Marzook created an embarrassing and increasingly untenable legal situation, because Abu Marzook was detained in solitary confinement at a federal prison in New York for 22 months, but he faced no criminal charges in the US.

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